THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1957.

Sharp Retort

THE patience of Government officials in replying to tedious points raised by unofficial members of the Legislative Council is as a rule commendable. Understandably, needless reminders to Government to carry out its appointed duties can be tiring and even exasperating. But Mr Arthur Clarke's somewhat trenchant retort to Mr C. E. M. Terry's speech was a little surprising, indeed lack of precision rather than principle contained in the

Mr Terry's point is that Hongrather than to other territories and he points to the extent of our sterling and Malayan investments. Further he drew attention to the statement of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank chairman that governments in the territories in which the bank operated (unspecified) took advantage in 1956 of high interest rates in Britain to transfer some of their funds there. He does not suggest that Hongkong remitted its surplus funds abroad for this reason, but asks for Government's views on local investment of these funds. **FN** his reply the Financial - Secretary said: "Other

things being equal we keep our money where it can carn good rates of interest." The statement of the balances" that sterling in- | Sucz Canal. vestments went up from £14.6 million in 1954 to £24.6 million in March, 1956. In terms of dollars this is an increase of \$160 million. In addition in the same period \$12 million was invested in

Malayan loans. development—it was here his point incked sufficient clarity—appears to be one that the Financial Secretary not only agrees with in one specific instance (the recall of some \$92 million in sterling funds to ease the tight | credit situation in the Colony) but is an essential part of a principle which Government now recognises may well become official policy, i.e. recognition of Government's need to have much greater say" in

credit policy, The point that the chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank makes-essentially the same as Mr Terry'sis that an over-invest ment of government funds abroad may result in a slowing down of the pace the Egyptian authorities. (of development) "as this deprives the banking system of what is almost its lifeblood."

NOTHER point made by chairman Bank which incidentally provides justification for Mr Clarke's views on Government requiring a "greater say" in credit policy, is that its widespread banking activities in the Far East require greater liquidity "than may be considered necessary by bankers whose interests are mainly confined to one single country."

strains in this part of the

\$200 million in a year, that the question and would not told them Natali had gone to a "The Soviet people is proud He said no definite decisions more worthy industrial discuss it any further, college shop and would of the way in which its glorious were reached during the undertaking should have to Voteren observers said that return shortly. He falled to show army fulfilled its sacred duty go begging. Why? Because they had never seen the pre- up and they smeshed in the door towards the Hungarian people,"

CANAL DUES: BRITISH PLAN

Egypt To Collect And Surrender Half

TEMPORARY **FORMULA**

No. 36702

London, Mar. 27. The British Government is believed to be ready to accept a temporary comunnecessary, since he ap- promise formula on the paypears to have exploited a ment of transit fees through the Suez Canal, while maintaining that a unofficial member's remarks, permanent settlement should be founded on the six kong's own funds should be principles adopted by the available to the Colony Security Council last October, informed sources said

> The Government has not yet made a final decision on this subject, pending the outcome of the talks between the UN Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjoid and Egyptian President, Gamai Abdel Nasser, which has not yet been announced. The decision will also depend on consultations with the co-authors of the "interim project"-France, Norway and the United States. USE OF FUNDS

British observers said the British Government was now ready to discuss a formula which would allow Egypt to collect all the transit fees providing she promised to turn over a percentage (probably 50 per cent) to a United Nations organisa-

These funds would be used for the proment of compensa-Colony's assets and liabili- tion to the "International Sucz ties does in fact show under | Canal Company" and for the heading "surplus upkeep and development of the

agreement would have to be necompanied by formal guarantees and that the users of the canal should be consulted on the use of the funds.

SHIPOWNERS ADVISED

British shipowners are being The point that Mr Terry made, advised to avoid using the Suez furthermore, that public Canal until the position is more funds should be available clear, Mr David Ormsby-Gore, to Hongkong for our own Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said today, He had been asked in the

House of Commons if he had any further statement to make on the payment of dues for passage through the canal, He replied: "These matters are under discussion not only between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the

Egyptian Government, but between Her Majesty's government and other major users of the canal.

"Meanwhile, British shipowners are being advised to avoid using the canal until the position is more clear."-France-Presse and China Mail Special.

CANAL TRAFFIC

Port Said, Mar. 27. Four ships of from 3,000 to 4,000 tens passed through the Sucz Canal today, flying the to set it off. flags of Costa Rica, Panama and Greece. All paid transit fees to

Another seven ships of between four and eight thousand ions were waiting at Sucz for pennission to sail. There were three Italian, two Russian, one Rumanian and one Turkish vessels.—France-Presse.

Ike Was Not Amused

brushed aside at his press con- the floors, and then opened a solution to all these questions, ference today a suggestion that number of bottles containing the Nato powers are continuing he had ordered two helicopters gas. Three electric wires run- the arms race, the rearming of to take him to the golf course. ning from the gas-filled room to West. Germany in a spirit of A reporter asked the president a metal plate provided the fuse, militarism and revenge," he said, world are going to affect whether he felt that in all the the availability of credit talk that was going on about here, and it is quite cer- cutting the budget he the that they are, it is in would be willing to do without the that the two helicopters; which the that its centre weight would pressed their unanimous, deci-Government should have its to transport the president, insecting off the explosion.

"greater say" (though why obtaing visits to the golf course. To make doubly sure, Natall the Wersaw Poet," Marshal also connected the wires with Bulganin said. "control" and be done with of laughter in the packed press on electric switch in the corridor. The Warsaw Pact is duly it) to ensure that whatever conference room but the presimeasures are taken against dent did not join in. Flushett the corridor light before switch- countries of Europe from imperispeculation, investment for and grim-faced, he barked out ing off the electricity, the house alist plots. The measures taken sound productive purposes that no helicopters and been would have been blown up.

FEARED DEAD IN DYNAMITE HUNDREDS EXPLOSION:

Mexico City, Mar. 27. Two tremendous dynamite explosions levelled a city block of adobe houses today and killed at least 16 persons.

An estimated 235 others, mostly spectators and firemen watching rescue operations in the rubble of flattened homes and wreckage, were injured in the second blast, which came unexpectedly 15 minutes after an explosives warehouse blew up. Dr Roberto Gomez, commander of the Mexican Red

Cross, said 14 to 16 bodies

had been recovered.

ABOUT

according to Moscow Radio.

Rome, Mar. 27.

An angry tenant under

eviction notice tried to

by turning his apartment

into a gas-filled bomb, the

police disclosed today. He

before the cuckoo clock bomb

was to have gone off; they

saved the day by switching off

a city-wide search for him.

Natali had scaled all doors

SHORT-CIRCUIT

the electric current.

Diabolical

arms race."

Pleces of bodies were strewn over an area of more than 500 yards in the slum section, hit by the explosions, near the boundaries of Mexico City's International Airport.

Dr Gomez said he feared "at least 50 persons may have

Seven firemen, including Lt Rafael Garcia, head of the airport fire squad, were reported among the dead. Twenty tons of TNT, dynamite mixed and percussion caps went up in the warehouse explosion. The blast broke

Bulganin Fulminates

WARNED

London, Mar. 27.

"We cannot help seeing

ment, in accepting these

decisions, has taken upon

itself a heavy responsibility

for the consequences of such

a policy for its own people,"

"The recent increase in inter-

national tension has been caused

by the activisation of disruptive

attempts of Western imperialist

circles against the countries of

the Socialist camp and the

gross interference-not stopping

at armed action—in the affairs

and Middle East," Marshal

"The military measures

East, in the Pacific Ocean and

their provocations against the

NATO CRITICISED

the British Govern-

POLICY

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Prime

"They refused to discontinue tests of atomic

he said.

Bulganin said.

Minister, said today that the British and American

governments had confirmed after the Bermuda

conference they were determined to "continue

their policy of military blocs and continue the

and hydrogen weapons and came to an agreement

whereby Britain would be supplied with guided

missiles from the United States," he told a Soviet-

Hungarian friendship meeting in the Kremlin,

blow up a house in Rome of the countries of the Near

The 60 other tenants were people's democracies have led to

saved when the police arrived a charpening of tension and

entered the apartment just aims by practical means."

windows in the airport passenger terminal two miles away.

A hole 20 feet deep, slowly filling with water, marked the site of the storehouse. Every building within 200 yards was shattered. Most of the houses were onestorey adobe shacks, jammed together in a sandy wasteland along the Mexico City-Pugbla highway.

Firemen said the explosives warehouse "just blew up". While rescuers and spectators crowded into the wrecked bloc, a second

Israel

Warns

Jordan

Jerusalem, Mar. 27,

An Israeli official warned

Jordan today that dispatch

of Saudi-Arabian troops to

Jordan would be regarded

as a breach of the 1949

Reports from Egypt last

night said that Saudi-

Arabian troops were mov-

ing into the Jordanian port

of Aqaba, opposite Israel's

Mr Joseph Tikos, direc-

tor of Armistice Affairs in

the Israeli Foreign Minis-

try, said: "If Saudi-Arabia

or any other Arab country

sends troops to occupy

Agaba port or any other

part of Jordan which the

Southern port of Ellath.

armistice agreement,

Officials said one dead man

blast 15 minutes later slashed pieces of wreckage through the crowd, cutting down more than 200 persons.

and 85 injured were taken to Green Cross hospitals. The Red Cross recovered between 60 and injured. Social Security ambulances also recovered "many" injured. Eiremen reported they believed no one was in the warehouse at the time of the blast, the cause of which was not known.—United Press,

Death In Blaze Climaxes Life Of Tragedy

Montreal, Mar. 27. A lifetime of tragedy ended today for a 74-year-old, thrice-married Indian when he, his third wife and their four children died in blazing inferno of their tenement home!

All six were killed when flames, umoticed by neighbours until too late, raced through their dwelling in a slum area when he started to light a stove

before brenkfast. The victims were listed by morgue officials as Osias Lebogul. 74, his wife, 45, and their children, aged 6, 4, 2 years, and eight months. The youngest It was a tragic climax to three marriages, each marked by misfortune.

Twenty Children

Lebeouf's first wife was knocked down and killed by a car two weeks after their marriage, some time before 1900. He had 20 children by his second wife. Eighteen of them perished in an epidemic of influenza that swept Conada in

Canada several They had lived in Montreal. within commuting distance of the Caughnawaga Indian reservation, since last December. When he worked Lebeouf carned a meagre living by selling junk. But he was often out of work. Members of a religious order had contributed a few dollars a week to help the

CAR AMBUSHED London, Mar. 27.

Israel radio said today a civilian car was ambushed on the Elath road in the Negev, about 40 miles north of the port of Elath, yesterday, and one civilian was wounded. The driver ing 27 persons including the succeeded in withdrawing from 800 the danger area, the radio said, and windows with plastic tape, the United States, do not want gallons of gasoline, when it quoting a military spokesman,-

Disclosure

Cebu Governor Sergio Osmena, Jr., who conducted an investigation of the plane crash which killed late President Ramon Magsaysay, said on Wednesday night that the President's plane was overloaded.

used a cuckoo clock to try Europe, the Near and Middle "It was overloaded according to Civil Aeronauties Administration and Philippine Airlines standards," Osmena bluntly told newsmen. He added, however, that the plane was not overloaded

President, was carrying

sooner than expected with the show that the imperialists have order to evict him. They been trying to achieve their "according to the standards of the Philippine Air Force." The twin-engined "Mount Pinatubo" was a Philippine's

Marshal Bulgarin referred to Air Force plane piloted by Soviet "attempts to ease ten-Philippine Air Force pilots, Detectives identified the sion," citing proporals on the which had been turned over to the late President for his pertenant as Attorino Natali, 67, Middle East, German disarmascool use. It crashed on March 17. a former Artillery officer and ment, the bonning of atom and shorily after taking of from an electronics expert. Natali lightrogen bomb tests and a Cebu City for Manila. escaped and the police ordered European: collective security The plane, which was carry-

"But the Nato powers, led by President Eisenhower angrily spread gasoline-socked rags on this. Instead of trying to find a crashed.—United Press,

> "In these circumstances the governments of the Soviet

sound productive purposes is not in any way hampered for him to go to the golf course. When the reporter tried to follow up the question to president tartly observed tion notice a few minutes sooner camp whether the imperialists that he did not think much of the expected. The doorman like it or not," he said. by the members of the Warsaw

British evacuate in that country such action would constitute a breach by Jordan of its armistice agreement with Israel."-United

Plane Disaster

1918. His wife died later. His third wife was a Belgian orphan who immigrated to

family pay their rent and buy a few groomies.—United Press.

QUEEN TO BE INVITED TO VISIT CANADA

Queen Elizabeth will be asked to visit Canada before going to the United States if she comes to North America this year, Canada's Prime Minister. Mr Louis St Laurent mid

Interviewed at Ottawa,'s Uplands airport on his return from the Bermuda conference with Britain's Prime Minister Mr: Herold Macmillan, Mr St Laurent said there probably would be a Commonwealth prime ministers conference in Bermuda conference concert. ing a visit by the Queen were of insufficient credit!

sident so indignant.—China Mall and discovered the plot.—United Marshall Bulganin added.— "It will be recommended by the Press.

Ottawa, Mar. 27. | Majosty that if she across the Atlantic this year she should visit here first," he added. "It could be just a short visit and she could go from here to the United States." Concerning a Commonwealth

'orime' ministers' conference. Mr St Laurent said: There probably will be a prime ministers conference. but the prime minister of the United Kingdom wants it to be held this time in London.

He to communicating with other brime ministers. From the preliminary reaction it would seem that it would be the most convenient for the largest number for it to be held in early summer."

Singapore Talks

ONLY ONE **QUESTION** TO SETTLE

London, Mar. 27. Singapore today nearer the end of colonial status with further agreements at her constitutional talks here with Britain.

The conference, framing the outline of internal self-government for the island's 1,200,000 people, today agreed on arrangements for subsequent review of new constitution also on citizenship and

The nature of the agreement was not disclosed in the communique which followed the eleventh ression of the 17-day-

Conference sources thought it unlikely, however, that there had been any major departure from the proviously expressed Singapore views that the constitution should be reviewed four years and that Singapore citizenship could be granted ofter a seven-year residential qualification.

Major Issue

latest agreements. with that reached yesterday giving Singapore a resolved. Conference sources settiled at the next meeting on the education of the bruth of the overland of

the bysitapping appetes to sesponsibility. General agreement now seems

to have been reached that an executive security council with British. Singaporean Malayan Federation membership would co-ordinate and the eldest were girls and the body, described as being con- was ambushed, it was collicially suitative, would deal with mat- reported today. ters affecting external relations.

Dotails of this machinery have African Rifles was sent to not yet been seitled and it is comb the border area for the expected by conference sources gang who are believed to be that Friday's conference session former members of the Sudan

London, Mar. 27. A new government peace move to prevent a strike of engineers from alowly paralysing British industry was made tonight a few

hours after London was

chosen as the next target of

a "snowball" stoppage. At noon next Saturday all 500,000 London members of the powerful Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions will strike in hundreds of firms within a 25-mile radius of the

capital. In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr Iain Macleod, the Minister of Labour, said that after talks with the unions he had put "certain proposals" to the engineering employers.

The minister did not specify what the proposals were, but said that the employers would report back to him tomorrow after discussing them.

12 DAYS OUT

His announcement came on the 12th day of a national strike by 200,000 shipbuilders, who halted work on 2900 million worth of home and overseas contracts.

It was also the fifth day of a stoppage by engineers in 10 main industrial

Both the ship workers and engineers are demanding 10 per cent wage rises.

Leaders of 40 unions in the Confederation issued their strike orders for London declaring that they were forced to conlocal man as Crewn representa- munic their stoppage they aim tive instead of a Briton as at to bring out three i million present, mean that only one workers by April 6 because of major issue still remains un- the engineering employers refusal to negotiate and "whot speculated that this might be appears to be their utter indifference to white consequent

Border Outrage

Kampala, Uganda, Mar. 27. Five Sudancee were killed and six wounded on the Uganda-Sudan border when a district commissioner's party

A company of the King's will try to clear them up defence force who mutinied two years ago. United Press.

Singapore, Mar. 28. The Straits Times said today that 20 of Malaya's wealthlest tin miners were making a "hush hush" trip to Peking to try to sell ere to China.

The newspaper, which did not disclose the source of the information, said six of the delegation left Singapore by sea for Canton at the weekend and the rest were expected to leave by air on Saturday.

All were from the tin-mining centre of Ipoh, in north Malaya, and represent "the backbone of the mining industry in Malays," the Straits Times said.—Reuter.

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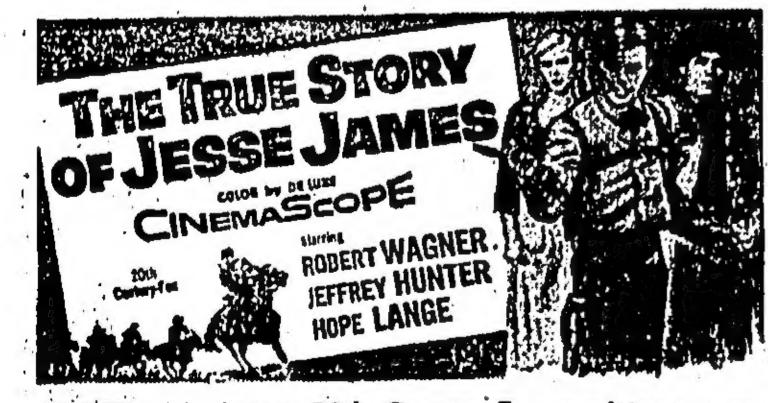
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SE ASIA

Washington, Mar. 27. Mr Clement Johnston, chairman of the Board of the US Chamber of Commerce, recommended today that foreign aid to Southeast Asia be cut "by at least half" during the next two years.

gress, Mr Johnston also asked increased emphasis be education technical assistance in Asia,

He made an on-the-spot surof Victnem, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Burma and Indonesia at the request of the Senate Committee the foreign aid Mr Johnston's the seventh of 10 on-the-spot surveys conducted by different for the Special Com-

Primary Role

The report said the primary role of the United States in Southcust Asia "should be to inspire by example and to ossist in developing competency

problems were covered in the was necessary not only to secure report. But Mr Johnston also the American position and made several recommendations prestige in the world, but also covering the entire area.

"The original programmes of of the United States, military and economic aid were |. The President was replying to myolved. An otherwise inevit- dollars for the 1957-58 year. able collapse has been postslowly and soundly."

Cut By Half

But, Mr Johnston added, "the duced by at least half during independence but had low living reported holed up with a guerilla standards. placed upon education and upon technical ussistance."

"The most glaring failure to date," he stated, "has been the lack of any significant progress toward the achievement of

sound economy." He alleged that some Southcast Asian Governments were using United States arms to keep themselves in power while merchants made "windfall profits" from American support of local

currency. Mr Johnston estimated at 320 million a month "the unneces- he said that if real cuts in the sary cost to the US taxpayer" should be made in other fields of supporting the currencies of Victnam, Laos and Cambodia "at the erbitrary rate of 35 plasters, or other local currency,

to the dollar." He said the official "free market" rate of 75 plasters was overshadowed by the local black market rate and the Hongkong market rate of 100 to 120.

ductions in troop and equipment message for Syrian President lindian Ocean last March for levels" in Vietnam, Laos, Cam-Shukri El Kuwatly from King alleged complicity with the Eoka neighbours, he said.—France-Finebodin and Thailand even though Husseln of Jordan.

nations is using US funds to Premier Suleimon Nabulsi lence on Cyprus. build and equip armed forces, conferred for 40 minutes with some of whose officers and men the King last night.—United seem to think of their mission Press.

ERENCH Premier Guy Mollet

tonight asked for a vote of confidence during the National

Assembly debate on general

policy. The vote will be taken

follet asked for the confidence

vote after speaking for over

an hour. He reviewed the

Government's policy dealing

with constitutional reform, the

country's economic and finan-

cial situation, the Algorian

problem. French relations with

Morocco and Tunisia and

prospects for Europe. Mollet said he favoured a re-

On the economic question, he called for a greater export

form of the constitution.

tomorrow evening.

In a special report to Con- | only in terms of ancient hostillies and rivalries," Johnston reported.

"Communism and Communis aggression obviously do not constitute the primary menace, nor provide alone a sufficient chal-lenge to motivate current military training programmes. "As long as the Southeast

Asia Treaty Organisation (with its implied promise of unlimited against Communis aggression, it would appear that the military forces of Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and South Vict. nam are in every case larger and more heavily equipped than the needs of more internal security would dictate,"

Ike Defends

But President Eisenhower tothrough education and technical day again look a strong stand training, not to shoulder the against cuts in the United whole burden of normal opera- States foreign aid programme. Elsenhower, speaking at a press Each country and its special conference, sald this programme to defend the security and peace

necessary," he said, "and re- reporters who asked whether sults thus far have justified the Administration has planned large expenditures of to reduce the national budget, money, material and manpower which amounted to 72 milliard

He said it would be futile for poned and possibly prevented," | the United States to expect to Because of this aid, he said, preserve its present status in the "it is now possible to build more | world if heavy cuts were made | that two suspected "terrorists" in important national or international projects, like foreign change of shots when they failaid or defence. Elsenhower stressed that

toreign aid granted by the US have drawn a circle around was not aimed at buying friend- 40-mile area in the snow-capped dollar volume of aid to South- ship, it was aimed at helping Troodos Mountains west of here cast Asia can and should be re- nations that were proud of their where the illusive Grivas was

Mutual Aid

The President said the term "mutual aid" should be used rather than "foreign attl" since; he said, the interests of the countries synonymous with those of the United States. American aid helped to defend the peace and independence of all.

Eisenhower said that some economies might possibly be made in the military field. But such as the Post Office ad- leader of the Turkish minority ministration and other expenses on Cyprus, today cabled British that did not affect the vital Prime Minister Harold Macinterests of the country. millan expressing "anxiety" that United Press, Reuter and France-Prosse.

Amman, Mar. 27. Bahgat Al Talhuni, chief of Mr Johnston said the time Jordan's Royal Cabinet, left for

they "strongly protest" against Talhuni refused to disclose the US reducing arms ship- the contents of the message but Government announced it would of these tonight or tomorrow.

MOLLET WANTS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

drive to permi, the import of

The Premier re-stated the

principles on which the future

of Algeria should be based

and said the Government's un-

conditional ceasefire to the

rebeis still held good. The

ceasefire would be followed by

free elections and France

would then negotiate the

future of Algeria with the real

spokesmen of the Algerian

Mollet said France had grant-

ed these countries their in-

dependence, France would respect their sovereignty, and

Turning to Morocco and Tunisla,

population.

raw materials and sources of

US EXPERT ADVOCATES



CYPRUS FOR GRIVAS

Nicosia, Mar. 27. An official communique tonight said that two suspected extremists were captured in the Troodos Mountain area where Greek Cypriot underground

causing anxiety among law-The identity of the men cap- | abiding Cypriols, especially the tured was not announced. Turks. We trust that Britain The communique said only is not yielding to unreasonable pressures. Britain should had been captured after an exstendfast in its policy

Three thousand British troops

'Don't Move'

Ike Not Alarmed No further details of today's operation were released. British patrols were under orders during the night to half and take ambush positions. They were instructed "don't move even if you shoot someone-leave the body until daybreak."

This was to avoid British casualties in the now densely patrolled mountain region. Hollcopters ranged over the search area during the day. Meanwhile, Dr Fazil Kutchuk,

negotiations would begin again with Greek Cypriot Archbishop Makarios.

Alleged Complicity

Makarlos was exiled to the seemed ripe for "substantial re- Damascus today with a special lonely Seychelles Islands in the organisation.

said he might return either release Makarios if he gave unconditional disapproval of vio-

Kutchuk cabled Macmillan: "The possibility of Britain conferring with Makarlos is

it was up to Morocco and

Tunis to respect the sovereign-

Mollet said that during his re-

had found himself in agree-

ment with President Elsen

hower on the important quer-

tion of European defence and

to Europe would be succeeded

by mutual ald between

Mollet stressed Franco's position

at Israel's side in the Middle

East uniest. A settlement of

the Middle East problem, in-

cluding Sucz, was the main nim of France's policy in that

region of the world, he said-

organisation. American

ty of France,

Europe and US.

"General" George Grivas is reported trapped.

ed to halt.

About Agaba Washington, Mar. 27. President Eisenhower stated at his press conference today that he attached no particular

significance to reports of projected troop movements by Baudi Arabia on the shores of the Gulf of Aqaba. He had been asked whether he thought these movements

would imply a threat for freedom of shipping in the Gulf. Asked about recent frontier skirmishes between Israel and Syria, the President indicated that he thought these incidents were a continuation of the long series of Palestine frontier

settling the Cyprus question

refuse to talk to Makarlos who

deserves a speedy trial and

cussions with Makarios will

undermine Turkish trust in British justice."-- United Press.

through tri-partito talks

exemplary punishment,

Such incidents stemmed from the war of nerves existing be-

UNIONISTS FOR PEKING

Singapore, Mar. 27. The Singapore Trades Union Congress has decided to send two representatives to this year's May Day celebrations in Peking, it was announced here

A council of the Congress accepted an invitation from the All-China Federation of Trade Unions including a three-week tour of China.-Reuter.

Mission Completed cent visit to Washington, ho

Vienna, Mar. 27. The special UN commission collecting material for a report on Hungary's October revolt, which arrived here last Friday, has completed its work after hearing 20 witnesses and will leave for London tomorrow, if was announced today.-Reuter

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De Gaulle

Im Algeria

YOUNGEST **POLAR** TRAVELLER

Copenhagen, Mar. 27. The youngest person ever to fly over the North Pole, an 18month-old Japanese girl, Suomi Sakni, arrived here from Tokyo today with her parents. The family were flying on the

recently inaugurated Scandinavian Airlines pastenger scrvice which uses the Polar route to link Europe with the Far

They are now due to go on Helsinki where Suomi' father, Yoshitara Sakai, who is physician, is studying at a hospital.—Reuter.

meet here on April 24 to discuss procedures to be, followed for letter consideration of the European common market treaty in plonary ecssion, it was announced today, Usually well-informed sources indicated that some nations, notably the United States and

Meeting

Discuss

Geneva, Mar. 27.

Common

Market

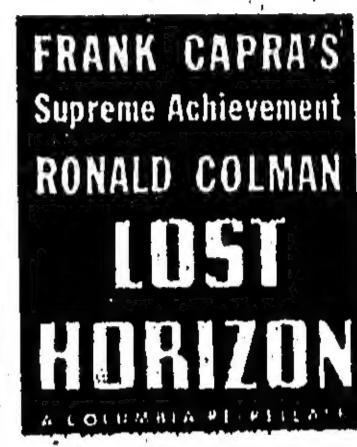
The Inter-sessional Committee of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) will

Canada, were anxious to see the treaty ratified by the parliaments of the treaty nations before it encounters possible objections on the grounds of incompatibility with Gatt provisiona.

The six nations—France, Italy, Germany, Bolgium, Luxembourg and Holland-already have a walver from certain Gatt obligations to allow the European coal-steel pool to operate, but the common market poses far more intricate problems, including preferential treatment for colonial territories.—China Mail



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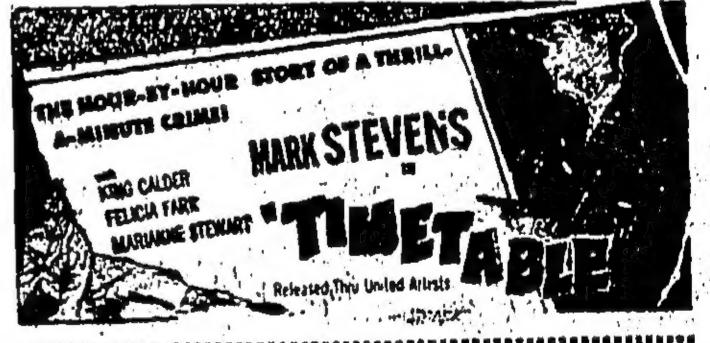


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Franco-Presso. DROPS HEERING

Nasser's Canal Dues Stipulation Not Acceptable UNEF DECIDING FACTOR

NEW PIPELINE PROJECTS WILL AFFECT EGYPTIAN REVENUE

Paris, Mar. 27.

CHINESE,

CZECH

ACCORD

China and Czechoslova-

kia on Wednesday signed

a treaty of friendship and

co-operation calling for

economic assistance and

The treaty, signed by Premier

Radio Peking, which reported

the signing today, said that the

treaty "provides that both

parties undertake to participate

in all activities aimed at world

peace and security and in con-

formity with the principles of

treaty, the Chinese and Czech

among Socialist (Communist)

countries and with all national-

ist countries and other peace-

loving nations, against all

The main points of the joint

pecially if it involved atomic

weapons, and the appointment

Nato (North Atlantic Treaty

newly created European "com-

mon market" and "Euratom"

sponsored by Nato" and support

for the Soviet view that in its

place an "all-European or-

organisation" though both gov-

ernments "wished to see both

Nato and the Warsaw Pact re-

placed by a collective security

threat to the sovereignty and

independence of the Middle and

between.

step towards total banning of

apparoth agreements on cultural

co-operation and co-operation

in the field of health were also

signed by the two nations on

Mountains

ednesday "lifternoon: — United

system for all Europe."

Near Enstern countries.

their countries."

sloveltin and Japan,

atomic weapons.

relations

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Condemning

"ex-Hitierite generals to

Agreement between the

two nations that the

"exclusive" organisations

Support for the Waisaw

Pact "as a self-defence

"Eisenhower doctrine" as

American colonialism

had become a "major

Support for both North

Korea and North Viet-

Welcoming of the ca-

tablishment of diplomatic

A call for halting nuclear

weapons tests as a first

radio reported that

Czecho-

"in their efforts to unify

Governments issued a

possible imperialist plots."

statement calling for

Along with the signing of the

the United Nations."

statement were:

Organisation) posts,"

ut both fields.

and

problems

co-operation."

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

international

"mutual

M. Christian Pineau, French Foreign Minister, told the National Assembly today the French Government had informed its allies that it could not accept Egypt's claims to receive all the Suez Canal dues.

France, he said, considered the position of Mr Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary-General, contradictory and unacceptable. His mission to Cairo was regarded by France as "purely a mission of informa-

NEW RUSSIAN

CLAIM

BIGGEST IRON-ORE DEPOSITS

Moscow, Mar. 27. claimed to have discovered the north of Tomsk.

the biggest, it said,

Concentration of Iron in the newly found Soviet ore varied between 12 and 36 per cent, in some places as much as 40 per cent. This compared with 32 per cent in the biggest European deposits in Alsace-Lorraine and 27 per cent in Lake Superior, Tasa said.—Reuter.

Plane Drops Leaflets

Damascus, Mar. 27. An unknown plane dropped provocative lengets on Syrium territory last night, Damascus following the decision of Mr radio reported today.

The radio said the plane ing Israel.

Those who sent the plane, abandon belligerency and

M. Pineau declared: "We are i full agreement with the British Government on the solution needed for the Suez Canal problem and on the methods to be used for reaching a settle-

Recalling the proposals to build pipelines to the Mediterrenean through Turkey and through Israel, he said: "Thus, through her own mult, Egypt is running the risk of losing her revenues from the Suez Canal." INDEFENSIBLE

He said the position of the United Nations on Lrael was indefensible. If, as Egypt unity on claimed, there a state of beltlgerence existed, then there world's biggest fron-ore deposits could not at the same time be near the great Siberian river Ob, any application on sumi-tice conditions. Chou En-lai and Czech Premier

In his talks with Mr John Tass and the deposits con- Foster Dulles, United States Vilem Siroky, comes near the tain "tens of thousands of mil- Secretary of State, M. Pineau end of a wide "goodwill" tour lions tons of ore." They are said there had never been any of China and other Asian Combigger than the deposits in the question of Unef troops being munist states by the Czech United States near Lake stationed on Israeli soil. Nor leader. Superior, which at 23,000 million had France exerted any prestons were hitherto considered rure on Israel to accept a com-

Meanwhile an Israeli Government spokesman said tonight there was no doubt that President Nasser of Egypt had refused to abandon belligerency against Israel.

Fitture developments in the area depend primarily whether Nasser will continue his bolligerency in deflance of the (United Nations) Charter, United Nations resolutions and international laws," the spokes-

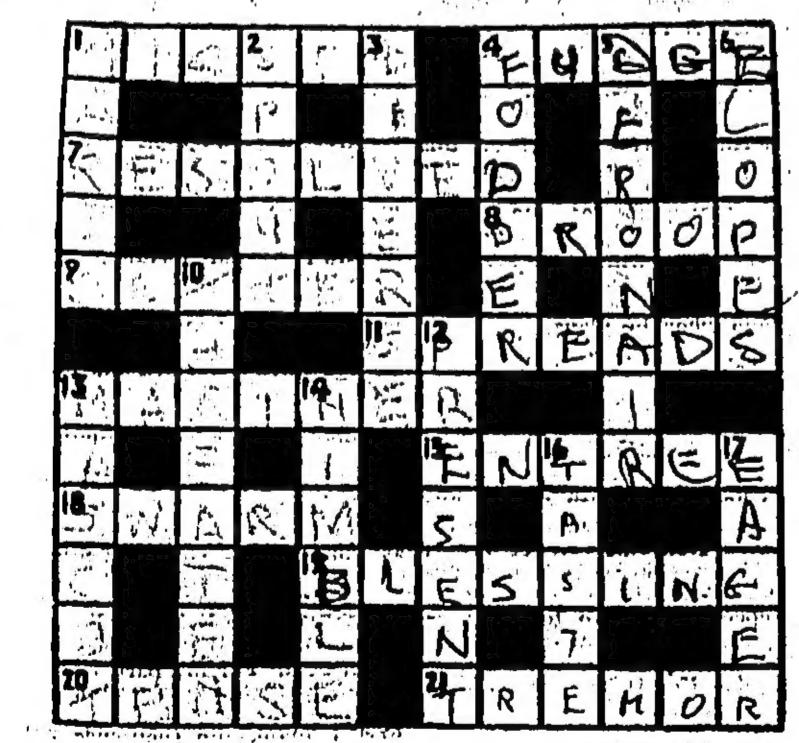
"Responsibilities for the continuation of tension in the area must therefore be placed squarely on Egypt's shoulders,"

TAKE DUE NOTE

The statement was made Hammarskjold, to return to New York from Cairo without visit-

dropped leaflets on towns and The spokesman stated they villages of the Druze Mountains would only hope that the Inter-"provoking sectorian differences." national community would take due note of the refusal whether Zionists or not, were accordingly, both within and thinking that they can split the outside the framework of the country. But this is illusion," United Nations in order to make the broadcast said, - United Egypt live up to its international obligations.—Reuter.

Crossword Puzzie



Failed to contact (6). 4 Nonsenso somo people swallow? (5). 7 Determined (8).
8 Sag (8). 7 Line p dropp.
9 Game dog (0).

DOWN

1 Animals (5).
2 Gush (5).
3 Different (7). 4 Food (6).

"ASSURING PEACEFUL CONDITIONS"

United Nations, Mar. 27. INITED Nations Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskfold, said in a message to members of the United Nations Emergency Force that "the force and its mission have been a decisive factor in the effort of the community of nations towards assuring peaceful conditions" in the Middle Rest.

To Burns

Hammarakjold's message, the text of which was published at United Nations headquarters today, was addressed from Cairo to Major-General Edson Burns, Commander of the Unef.

success of the Uncf in its important task will help to lay the foundations for future

diately nuclear tests.

Ike's Envoy

Arrives In

Pakistan

President Elsenhower's special

envoy, arrived here today by

air from Teheran on a three-day

visit to explain the President's

plan for the Middle East to

leaders of the Pakistani Govern-

issued to the press on arrival,

Mr Richards said: "I am look-

Prime Minister to express to]

them . . . the purpose and spirit

of our President's programme

for co-operation with nations

in the general area of the Mid-

and friend in Pakistan and I

am glad to be here," he said.—

Crown For

Washington, Mar. 27.

A \$100,000 pearl crown to be

worn by the "Cherry Blossom

Queen" will be presented at this

The crown, the gift of Yoshi-

taka Mikimoto, known as the

"world's pearl king", will be

presented by Japanese Ambas-

sador Masayuki Tani during the

ball at which the Cherry Blos-

Mrs Elsenhower is expected

to spin the "whoel of forjune"

which picks the queen from all

the state princesses. - United

som Queen is chosen,

year's cherry blossom festival.

"We have got a staunch ally

man rearmament, es- ing forward to the opportunity

gamisation" should be created \$100,000 Pearl

dle East.

Karachi, Mar. 27.

prepared statement

of peace," Hammarskjold said.
He expressed regret at not having had the time to visit General Burns' headquarters during his trip to Egypt, which was devoted almost entirely to diplomatic conversations. Tammarakiold said he was

aware of the numerous practical and psychological difficul-ties which the Uncf had had to overcome, and he congratulated the officers and men on their contribution to the restoration and maintenance of peaceful conditions in the

Brazil's Foreign Minister told United Press today the Government was withdrawing its contingent from the police force in case of an outbreak of hostilities in the region.

London, Mar. 27.

armaments—a subject which

they had maintained would be

After a week spent talking on

the general principles of dis-

armament, the sub-complitee

yesterday started to discuss in

what order they should take a

provisional seven-point agenda.

covering individual aspects of

The countries represented in

the sub-committee are the

United States, Soviet Union,

Britain, France and Canada.

Nuclear tests will come up at

Agreed Agenda

their next meeting tomorrow.

be discussed immediately.

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which it is to be discussed.

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easier to make progress on.

Soviet Disarmament

Proposal To

Discussed

denied, however, that decision on this matter imminent, He said Brazil was consulting with Canada, Den-mark, Norway and other countries with troops in the

He said the problem was before President Juscelino Kubitschek and the War Ministry as well as his own department but it was principally his responsi-

Patrol Purposes

Some Nationalist, groups have been demanding withdrawal of the troops since congressional authorisation was only for the troops to be supplied for patrol purposes in the Middle East, They were not sent there to fight, it has been maintained. - France-Presse & Hinterd Press

Laos Drops Claims

Tokyo, Mar. 27. The Western members of the five-power Laos formally relinquished

> Prince Tyao Khammao met They gave up their earlier with Japanese Vice-Foreign attitude that top subject in a Minister Katsumi Ohno and seven-point agenda should be relayed his government's decireductions in conventional sion not to demand war reparations from Japan.

> > could extend aid toward Laction economic development. promised .

Government would effective. study in what way it could help economically. — United

Visiting Iran

posed that nuclear tests should Konrad Adenauer, left Rome by air today for Teheran at the He made his proposal as the invitation of the Shah of Iran, Soviet Government in Moscow Reza Pahlevi. announced it was ready to

reach agreement with the West on an immediate halt to nucleur According to a conference -Evance-Presse.

1. Nuclear test explosions. Reductions in conventional RETTO PROPERTY. 3. Nuclear armament reduc-

International control organisations and inspection systems.

hillselles and rockets, 6. Zones of armament limita-

7. Any other aspects of disarmament

Prospects Slight

Diplomatic observers thought the prospects of any progress being made on the subjects of nucled tests were slight The Soviet Union has publicly called for a half to nuclear tests. Japan has imsuccessfully. appealed to Britain to stop coming nuclear test coplesions in

But the United . States and Britain at the Bermuda Conference declared that in the interests of the recurity of the Free World nuclear tests must

The British attitude was reaffirmed today by Mr Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he said in Parliament that "continued miclear testing is required, at least for the present! as a deterrotat in the absence of an effective and comprehensive dis-Former Czech shoe king, Jan Bata, stated today that he has withdrawn his candidature for the Nobel Peace Prize for 1957 in dayour of Brazilian General Morto Condido Rondon.

Reparations Against Japs

United Nations Sub-Committee on Disarmament World War II reparations were stated in conference circles here today to claims against Japan but asked for Japanese economic assisthave accepted a Soviet proposal to discuss imme- ance. Lactian Ambassador to Japan

recognition of China "from a

The Lactian envoy, however, said his country hoped Japan strictly practical point of view."

Adenauer

The Soviet representative, Mr Valerian Zorin, yesterday pro-Rome, Mar. 27. West German Chancellor,

> Adenauer, who had come to China, with its thousand years Rome to sign the Euratom and old civilization, which is to be be some reduction of armoments European common market called upon to play a great role without delay with agreed treatics, was accompanied by his in the world of tomorrow and measures of inspection and conson, Konrad Adenauer and his whose government we have do- troi as well as prohibition of doughter, Frau Liebeth Werahr, layed too long in recognising."

-Reuter & France-Presse.

Recoverable Test Weapon



expert of the West German Social Democratic opposition Party, said here tonight that Japan must be supported everywhere in her opposition to atomic and hydrogen bomb weapons. He said in a radio address that Japan must be heard and supported everywhere at a time when there was reason to think with fear and dismay what ter-

rible effects the use of atomic

and hydrogen bombs would

Munich, Mar. 27.

A And H Bomb Tests

GERMAN URGES

SUPPORT

FOR JAPAN

Recognition

Of China

Necessary

New Delhi, Mar. 27.

"hackneyed and debased."

Mr Nehru, who was opening

a one-day foreign affairs debate

in the Council of States, said the

only hope for the world was

Peace was a fine word but it

armed alliances were made.

DEBASE WORDS

"Thus we debase our fine

have to search for some new

words which might not have

Referring to international

by that body would not be

France recognise China, in a

Jean Bouhey also recommend-

ed the admission of China into

the United Nations. He urged

friends and with Nato. but

European continent in two."

close contact "with our Western

today on foreign policy.

been so debased," he said.

tion of aggression.

Herr Herbert Wehner, a leading foreign policy

have for people and on ter-He said efforts to counter the danger of the use of such wead. pons must be most strongly supported in Germany, which was still divided and still the deployment area of foreign milltary forces.

The Prime Minister, Mr directed towards the banning of Nehru, said today the five test explosions and towards a principles of coexistence, treaty to abolish atomic and though a good code for hydrogen weapons would not international behaviour, instance, backing the Soviet were being used for wrong Union and opposing the United purposes and had become States.

INTERESTS OF ALL

Rather would it help to unge on both world powers the necessity of an agreement, which peaceful coexistence and prevenwas in the interests of all

The press service of the Social was being used for all purposes. Democratic Party said Britain Security was another good word, was not letting herself be disbut for the sake of security suaded from becoming the third atomic power. "The delivery of American

remote - centrolled weapons agreed upon in Bermuda does not seem to satisfy her ambi-

"She is engaged on producing hydrogen bombs independent of the United States, "It do to the "Confirmation that she is not

affairs, Mr Nehru said he hoped at a disidyentage in the race to other countries would view the produce . the most terrible weapons of destriction may mean triumph for British science If China, with its vast popu- and technique, but for the world lation, was ignored by the it opens up the grim prospect of United Nations, and steps taken an atomic arms race.

POLISH-INDIAN YIEW

FRENCH VIEW In New Dethi, Mr Nobru and the Polish Prime Minister, Mr In Paris two French Deputies, Jozef Cyranklowicz, inday called both Socialists, have urged that for the immediate abandonment of muclear and thermonuclear debate in the National Assembly test explosions in a joint statement issued at the end of their talks hero. The statement said

"The Prime Ministers cornectly also a persistent effort to lift Commission and the barriers now cutting the committee will seek to enlarge the area of agreement among Arthur Conte declared: "Let the big powers on the limitation us know how to exercise our of armaments and the abandon-mission everywhere, in Asia as ment of weapons of more in the Middle East, and even in destruction.

"As a first step there should nuclear a pid thermonuclear

"The Prime Ministers also consider that as an immediate step, nuclear and thermonuclear test explosions should be spandoned as their very continuance involves ever increasing denger to all forms of life swith impenderable consequences to the future of mankind and civilien-

UK RESOLUTION

In London a resolution, urging the Government to abandon the proposed nuclear explosion on Christman Island, and to devote its research to the peaceful use of nuclear energy, was passed in Bristol by the Free Church Federal Council National Con-The resolution was carried after Professor, C. A. Coulson,

Professor of Applied Mathema-

tics ht Oxford University, said

that if no more tests book place

by 1970, we should have al-

roady reached a level characstendy falling of radioactive dist on the carth. Nobody would know in the future whether they were the victims of the plans which Russis, Britain and America were now making, but there could be no doubt that wome

lives would be destroyed, and the more bombs, the more QUESTION IN SINGAPORE

Marshall, former Chief Minister, who resigned last year gave notice today of two questions he will sak in the Legislative Assumbly here on Britain's hydrogen bomb tests.

He will ask at the April 24 sitting whether the Eingapore Government has been consulted by Britain or made remissantstions about the mid-Pacific ocean island.

Mr Marshall, now a Labour back bencher will also sak the Minister for Health whether he will make a statement and the possible enter for many a statement and the possible enter for many a statement and the possible enter for many and the possi

Marshall, former Chief Minis-

DON IDDON'S DIARY

BOUQUETS FOR BRITAIN

New York. anger here - and disappointment. The headlines read "Nasser Moving to Take Over Gaza." The Americans reading them are disillu-

They had hoped that the Middle East crisis was over. They had been told that so many times-by their President, who said it before the election, during the election, and after the election—and by their Secretary of State, who confided to his friends: "I can handle Nasser. He will see reason."

The State Department has blamed the British, the French, and Israelis for months for the mess in Suez. Spokesman after spokesman has said, "The Canal would never have been closed if the British had not attacked." But now even the State Department has changed its tune,

or else they are We are studying

But this is only one reason why British prestige is going up here like a rocket.

Here is Vice-President Richard Nixon, the most powerful man in the United States after Mr Eisenhower, saying in Uganda; "I am deeply impressed by the way the British have trained the Africans to self-govern-

A glimpse

TT was Mr Nixon who, when L the U.S. cast its vote condemning the British and French action in Egypt, said: "This is a declaration of independence · from colonialism."

touring Africa and has caught a gluppe of British political gentus. There was a time, a few days ago, when the bemused print, American newspaper reader and radio listener thought that the U.S. had freed the Gold Coast and made it into a new independent Ghana.

The dispatches were all about Kwame Nkrumah and Richard Nixon, Americans, looking for a mention of the Duchess of Kent of whom they are ford, could hardly find one. Howthe mistake has been

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are quickly overcome by

PEEPS



DERORAH KERR mistake, said Olivier



THE DUKE OF WINDSOR "The First Gentleman."

But the Vice-President is rectified and today the British are getting full credit, and even a photograph of the Duchess has managed to sneak into

Well ahead

ON top of the Ghana achieve-U ment has come the announcement of Britain's decision to treble her nuclear power programme putting her three years ahead of the rest of the world in the use of atomic energy for industrial purposes,

The New York Times solemnly concedes; "We shall have to take into account the fact that if the British programme is accomplished on schedule Britain is likely to have world leadership in atomic power, know-how, and experience."

nouncement are a series of articles and telecasts analysing Britain today after Sucz.

Do such distinguished American commentators and correspondents as Edward R. Murrow and Drew Middleton say we are flagging, lethargic, second-rate members of a second - rate

They say just the opposite.

"Technological, commerciai, and political skills are to win new eminence for her in the nuclear age. Aggressive confidence, based on evidence of solid progress. This is not a moribund society living in the afterglow of past glories. It is a society in motion.... Britain is a country that still believes in

Riding high

CO rejoice on this eve of spring. The people who were saying that Britain was no longer a Great Power was sliding fast to a position minor importance and negligible influence, are now proclaiming for all the New World to hear that we ride high and mighty.

Star witnesses

THE results of the State investigation in Hollywood into scandal magazines and the private eye business has now been passed on to the Grand Jury for action. We are promised a parade of star witnesses certainly Frank Sinatra and possibly Marilyn Monroe.

Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh, Kerr, and Burt Lancaster collapsed was because Olivier wanted to make drastic in Terence Rattigan's script and in the characterisations. Olivier also thought Miss Kerr was making a mistake in agreeing to appear.

famous dandy.



"As a ship builder I'm on strike, as me own employer I ain't. Tell your captain I'll do him a refit with pleasure."

A PRISON OF NATIONS

"HOIST!" --- THE INSOLUBLE PROBLEM RELAXING A RULE BUILT ON BLOOD AND TERROR

J. E. M. Arden

DECENT events have thrown into prominence the I question of the Communist attitude to nationalism and the rights of nations.

It has long been the Communist claim that their system has produced a settlement of all questions connected with nationhood satisfactory to the aspirations of all the peoples concerned. The leading Communist countries have put themselves forward in the United Nations and elsewhere as defenders of the rights of small nations throughout the world.

The last few months, however, have seen the suppression rising by Soviet armed force, And at the Supreme Soviet session in February, 1957, further reminder was given about Soviet practices in this matter. A decree was passed announcing that remnants of a number of nations deported en masse from the Caucasus in Stalin's time would be allowed to return home.

The nations concerned are the Slaughter Buddhist Kalmyks and the Muslim Chechens, Ingushi, Karachai and Balkars, inhabitants of part of Sovietised section of the Middle

the Chechen-Ingush—is to be nounced that shortage of houses seek other motives than purely that the present security chief, nationality problem was really

"I have known many of

women-and they were women

not of beauty only, but of rare

talent and personality, such as

any man might dream of sharing

his life and hopes with. It has

often been an effort to look

away, and to remember that

such rich delight is not for me

-not yet. After the toil, the

reward. I have had the fortune

to reach the goal I set myself.

and now, perhaps soon-I shall

think of marriage. It must be

a marriage of true minds, as

Shakespeare says. She will need

to give me great charity, great

sympathy, and great love; and

I shall give her something of

that devotion I have given for

over thirty years to the exact-

ing mistress, Music. It is

natural that too many marry in

sakes to avoid that mistake."

after the conquest, the

world's most beautiful

with the Cherkessos,

And crowding the atomic an- were earlier, such small pro- passed through, these peoples them out.

now occupied by Russians and not rehabilitated. given Russian names, will not officially announced, in fact, that and partly "strategic." the economic interests of the interfered with. These nations had been

restored. The Volga Germans The new decree points out that security" as "State security and of a virtually unanimous people's and Crimean Tartars, who were it is un-Leninist to blame entire defence of State frontiers." also deported, are not to be nations for what can only have rehabilitated, and their Re- been the actions of some of Civilian publics remain dead. And the them. But it cannot be pretend-Kallnyks, who formerly had a ed that these deportations Republic, must now make do were crimes of Stalin kept with an "Autonomous Region," secret from his successors and The Karachai, who had an revealed to them after his death, "Autonomous Region" to them- to their shocked surprise, like selves, are now to share lond the other matters about which Khrushchev took the dead dicspeech" in February, 1956.

were known to the present and Suffering leadership. The announcement of the largest one had been The probable explanation is made in the Soviet Press. And East. The restoration of the that in the slaughter and suf- the present head of the Security generals have such great in- Soviet theory is accepted, autonomous institutions (which fering they are known to have Police-Serov-actually carried fluence in the counsels of the most satisfying forms

tection to them) is not, indeed, have declined so greatly in If it is only four years after would numbers that their populations Stalin's death that the action weight. Of the four "Autonomous Re- no longer rate the higher status, presents itself to his successors : To add to the argument—the elections. publica" suppressed, only one. It has, in any case, been an- as un-Leninist, we may perhaps generals never relished the fact

will prevent rapid resettlement dectrinal ones in this welcome Serov, was awarded the "Order so satisfactory, how did it come -which seems to mean that restoration-particularly as two of Suvorov"-officially reserved about that these peoples rethe old towns of these peoples, of the main nations deported are for major victories in the field jected it even to the extent of

The original purpose of the operations. be restored to them. It is deportations was partly penal Evtikhlev Russian settlers are not to be Handbook of Administrative Law, published in Moscow in gives' the penalised on account of alleged poses of "resettlement" carried collaboration with the Germans, out by "the organs of State

Strategist

During the Second World War, the Germans had reached, to his own stronghold of the or nearly reached, the North Ukraine in 1954, Here Leninism Caucasian peoples. They were seems compatible with mass detator to task in his "secret only a few hundred miles from portation. the Turkish frontier-a position A further point presents itself. The facts of the deportations which might perhaps have im- These peoples lived in the re-Stalin as dangerous, though, in Caucasus completely cut fact the area is practically in- from any foreign influence, accessible, and now that Soviet They were enjoying, if the Party, the strategic argument national autonomy-indeed they

: - for these very deportation collaborating with the Nazls, of

ment is the reason why the Crimean Tartars are omitted from this restoration of rights. The Crimea is not an inaccessible area, Apart from its general strategic importance, proved in several wars, it which iles the State to which the Tartars have always felt the

> ties-Turkey. The Crimea is also very much a personal fief of Khrushchev's, who transferred it from Russia

strongest linguistic and natural

pressed a civilian strategist like motest valleys of the Northern presumably carry less had voted over 99 percent for the regime in the previous

whom they knew nothing hostile . eccounts Perhaps the strategic argu- given them by the Soviet Press? Yet this "autonomy,", which they found so intolerable, is all that is to be restored to them, politically speaking. . It is certainly a great improvement that they are no longer to be parials, and that they are to return to borders on open sea, south of their ancestral lands. But this is not to give them even a trace of the independence for which the Asian peoples inside and

outside the USSR equally long.

Oppressions

One of the more extreme oppressions of the 'Soviet Middle East is to be partially rectified. But, as before (and as in Hungary), the peoples of the whole area will remain subject to the absolute that of the Moscow Panty Presidhen. And it will again be said to be all that they could possibly desire.

The old Tearist Empire was called "a prison of nations". The USSR has painted the cells in more attractive colours. But "its If the Soviet solution of the treatment of unruly prisoners

"An artist determined, as I was determined, to reach the heights, can do so only by giving his whole mind and heart to the task," Lee says. "To marry is to divide—wasn't it Caesar who said, Divide, and conquer'? He was talking about the enemy! Divide, and be conquered should be the warning to an artist. Singleness of purpose, singleness of heart, are essential to success.



BERACE

Inton burney

- for which he had waited bombing of Leipzig. The piano tired sometimes after hours of

haste. I want for both our Nearly forty thousand English pounds would have been needed Lee jokes, "I may not practise or the studio." quite so hard when I'm a hundred and thirty!" shaped like a grand plane and

self! A magnificent pool fellow was destroyed in the couch. He also says be's so much time for it. Les is him that brought polic closely home MORE TOMORROW

ever since he learned to swim is a concert grand, over ten feet practising that he's almost asleep at the age of two - when he long, in black picked out with could hardly play a note on the real gold and with powder-blue felt inside. Sometimes Lee will When Lee plays a concert he play for a small circle of inalways uses a Baldwin piano timate friends on this dream miss the bed! This monster is lives and souls, but by beinging! made by the great American instrument, and on these oo- covered by day with a white innocent pleasure to the milfirm of instrument makers, and casions when the lights are dim bedspread decorated with black lions. No money was ever betfor this reason most of his long and there is 'no forty-million and gold, and is heaped with ter carned, or more justifiably been set in England's green and hours of practising at home are audience crowding the sir, Lee cushions of the same style. The spent on per- never cease from this work so pleasant land. In the very spent with a Baldwin. But it's will abandon himself to the love. bedroom is decorated in off sonal comfort alone. pleasant and green land of the a very special one, worth about linear and the sadness of the white, with black and gold 25,000, which the manufac- great composers and play softly, touches, and is equipped with a . When Lee's house was being they have specified that they melodies of old Germany and that when Lee operates his bed. Stelksal, was suddenly struck Every year more and more business of the rich to circulate do not want it back for a Poland, especially for Mom; side turntable the music from down by polic; The young their money and not to hourd hundred years it is possible that These are concerts, the world his chosen record comes into the builder was doing his biggest by the time they see it again it cannot share, but I believe the room from concealed speakers in job with the . Liberace house, artisan in San Francisco sat may be beginning to show signs refreshment they give to the walls. Also by Lee's and part of his bitterest disapof wear - at the moment it's player's spirit emicties his bedside is a very up-to-date pointment lay in leaving the dinner that year for having a getting about twenty hours' hard audiences on the air when he intercom, system by which he work incomplete while he was use every week! "Of course," returns to the concert platform can speak to his mother or their in hospital. The work went on,

His other piano is unique. It's, by a huge bed, which someone bed sometimes ... the latest standing friendship has gone far play about England's Prince shellow end. This was the last a Bluthner, valued at £50,000, once likened to a football field; popular novel, and sometimes a to conquer the integral Liberace algusture on a house which was one of a pair built "I like walking in my sleep with, weighty work tof in musical disease in Stolksal's case, and by the famous Corman fum out getting out of bed," is Lee's theory, or a blography ... Al- there is hope of a cure. It had a sheet of plenglass motif he had chosen for him- some years before the war; its explanation of this over-size though he is too busy to find was this liness; of his friend; specially made and designed.

before he gets to his room and he can go to bed with his eyes shut because it's impossible to the heart-breaking cumning sound distusion unit, so built, his contractor, William guests in other rooms. And of and was Inlahed; but Bill Steikcourse, a bookcase is within al hos never seen it. Not yel; Leo's bedroom is dominated reach, for Lee loves to read in but he will. For Lee's under-

and supervised a new work on causing him to establish one of music teaching which is ex- the great enterprises of his-History. of . Candelabra . which will be the fullest and most ausubject, Lee's well-known his first sight of the lovely. plano when he plays.

self a writer. He has sponsored to Lee, and was instrumental ke

fleent home is to understand what great wealth can do .to make a man's life comfortable. But let no man envy Liberace. He has become rich not by exploitation, not by amassing great profits from the sale of bread, not by speculating in other men's

pected to revolutionise teaching The Liberace Foundation to techniques in America, and he fight polio. He and George beis engaged on a serious gan modestly enough with the purchase and gift to the Rancho Los Amigos Hospital of an thoritalive ever issued on this electro-encephalograph we (which is an instrument used in diaterest in candelabra stems from gnosis of policy which cost about five thousand dollars. Chopin film. A Song to Re- Modestly?-for five thousand member, in which one stood on dollars is a small fortune. Yes, the compoter's plane. Now Lee modestly: for since then Lee's always has cambelabra on his Foundation has made available for the fight against polic many thousands, more, and he and To walk round this magni- George have dedicated the proceeds of four concerts a year to this work, In addition, Lee frequently visits pollo hospitals to give concerts to the patients. "A man must have no hate in his heart for any living thing." Lee says, "but for such an evil; as polio there can be neither charity nor mercy. This - obscene, horror must be simmed out from the living bodies it feeds on and the world made clean of it. For my part, I shall long as it remains to be done. And I thank the thousands of

gracious a use of it, if it came

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This Funny World



"I was afraid you'd be one of those stuffy, intellectal people . . . but you're not a bit intelligent! . . ."

DV

by Beachcomber

OUT of more than 30,000,000

yours, your readers should be

TARGET

small squares may be used 'once

only. Each word must contain

the large letter in the centre

heast one mino-letter word in the met. No plurels; no foreign

words; me proper names.

TODAY'S TARGET: 29 words, good; 29 words, executions, Bolution

ESSTERDAY'S SOLUTION.-ADIPOSITY

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dates deal late east said post posty said

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staid star sine tood londy today.

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employ their time."

CRITIC has complained noticed Mavis routing about that realism in opera can among Garth's helping. be overdone. I agree. As when, in Mr Pickford's production of "Carmen," the tavern of Lillan Pastia was unapproachable owing to parked furniture vans. Or, again, when Lohengrin made his entry

driving a motor-swan,

ent impudence,

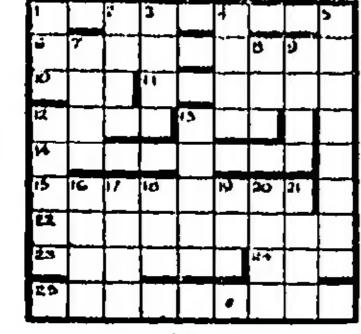
ENTER the fairles Grogblossom led?" asked Malpractice. Garth Quartbotile in elfin helloopters, with a smoketrail advertising Bottlehurst's Waterproof Egg-Cosles.

sounding his horn with persist-

The deadly pudding (5)

66 UT of the room telephoning." Malpractice chewed Nothing to do with me over Garth Wensleydale's words. Someone, then, could have fooled with the pudding before Garth returned. The fingerprints were pondents on the case of the against four spades. He could Mavis Whimbrel's, but girls do thin man who wore a fat man's not expect her to hold three not insert poisons into pudding collar round his waist. I like other defensive tricks and at restaurant tables. Further best the one which says: "If this therefore the four spades would questioning revealed that a man case is a ridiculous invention of make. at a neighbouring table had

CROSSWORD



. They help at the wheel on ough road. (9) 6. Vinous and a likele out of Disco-in Ely. (9) 10.'11. She provides behind the

13. Three for a thin boarder? (3)
14. It has left our oil empire. (8)
15. Opens archaiosily a tearabout. 22. Iron stand (anag.). (9) 28. Blue in the old adventure. (6) 24. Look at the ecclesination dis-

13. The water in the 23 Across. (4)

trict. (3) 25. They're Uncle Sam's boys. (9) 1. This square is used by every draughteman. (3) 2. And this shape. (4)
3. An isle, in Bulet's Travels, (4)
4. Never this moment with a 13

b. The idea seems that the King should impeach somebody in an American town. (8) 7. Not exactly free with money (4) 8. Cunning. (3) A penny for Boxer Harvey. (4) Furniture for the pigeons? (5) 13. It looks as if somebody is re-

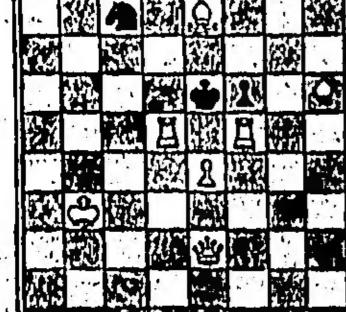
symbol as a cypher, (5) Quiet, animal (4) Sedges without Hitler's guards. colour, may-De. (3)

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A problem by V. Marin quo can bring happiness.

BRIDGE

Hubby's Bid Wins Board.

OSWALD JACOBY

AR and Mrs Lee Secwald of IVA St. Paul worr a board in the team championship last year on a sacrifice bid by Mr Seewald that proved unfalling trust his wife.

After East opened with one club Mrs Seewald jumped two diamonds. That bid, played by almost all ranking players, shows a strong hand with a good diamond suit that is unsatisfactory, as a takeout double. Mrs Seewald had no support for any other suit except her opponents' clubs.

West was able to bid two spades over the two diamonds. East raised to three and West continued to game.

At that point it was up Mr Secwald to trust his wife, With exactly one point in high cards but with four diamonds he took the save at the five level. His reasoning was that Mrs Seewald would hold at least six dlamonds and they would only

NORTH

among Garth's helping. Ho imagined she was wolfing the	♠ 703
stuff while the going was good. "Look here," said Garth, "You surely can't think that this lady	♥ J 6 6 ♦ 10 7 5 4 ♣ 9 4 2
procured masses of deadly poison from somebody here and tried to kill me." "It's true that I pushed the pudding about a bit," said Mavis. "I wanted to	WEST EAST (D) AKJ0842 AQ105 VK972 VA1043 42 Q9 AQ3 AKJ107
get it tidy for him when he returned." "Had you quarrel-led?" asked Malpractice. Garth paled beneath his 25s, tan. Mayis lowered her eyes, "We	80UTH
had a bit of a tiff," said Garth. Malpractice's eyes were on Mavis's handbag, which sho seemed to be trying to hide under the table.	East and West vulnerable East South West North 1 2
Nothing to do with me	Opening lead—A Q

U comments made by corres- be worth one trick in defence

given some hint that it is to be taken as such. If it is based on went down two with the dean actual occurrence, then clarer dropping two clubs and two hearts for a 300 point loss. mughtrates 'might find something rather more important to

At the other table West was allowed to play four spades. He ruffed the second diamond and eventually discarded two hearts on dummy's clubs to make his game and a score of 620.

V+CARD Sense Q-The bidding has been:

West North Double 1 • You, South, hold: 4AQ87 ¥976 +J65 4954 What do you do?

A-Bid one spade. You don't have much of a hand but you do hold a good four-card spade suit and can afford to show it at this

TODAK'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: AAQ876 ¥97 4365 4954 What do you do?

- Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

BORN today, you have what is planning for a better tomorrow—you pleasure of actual travel, you will become an avid armchair voyageur and probably will become versed on many strange through your reading. You do have many other interests, however, and it is likely that you will do well in business. You have a feeling

science and mathematics and might make this field your specialty. You have an executive mind and know how to handle people adroitly. At some period in your life, you may be drawn into politics and, if allowed to go your own way, you could be highly successful. In fact, there are any number of careers in which you might prosper, provided you are not compelled to follow a conventional pattern. You like to how out your own political through life and are happiest y non developing your own bless.

Although you are an idealist in ponding paragraph. Let your birthone aspect - for you are always day star be your daily guide. .

A problem by V. Marin quo can bring happiness.

(Boys' Own Paper, 1892).

LEO (July M-Aug. 21)— This is a day her following your been thrown out!!'

Business and financial matters need antitions, for they will prove corporate to problem:

Solution to restrictant out of the property of

you are also a practical realist, appreciaenjoy travelling far and wide. It ting the importance of today's prob-you have your way, there will be lems, as well. You have an orderly fow places on this earth you will mind and consequently overything not have visited. If denied the you do is well planned.

Kindly and sympathetic toward those who are less fortunate in life than yourself, you are, nevertheless, not one to be imposed upon. You have an instinct for recognising a bluff and will have none of iti

Among those born on this date were: Aristile Briand, French states-Herbert Lehman, statesmen: Cook Walker and Pierre LaPlace, astronomers; Louis Wolhelm, actor; Helen Westley, actress; Anne Douglas Sedgwick, Samuel & Sewell, jurist; Mengelherg, conductor; and Frederick Theodore Fredinghuysen,

To find what the stars have stone for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corres-

educator and statemen.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)— LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)— was an old vase and had once This is your day to do a good deed. Wind up the week's work efficiently. Show a helpful and kindly spirit Leave your deak in order and you toward someone needing assistance. can forget work over a relaxing week-end.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)— BOORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— gether and nearly sat down, which is something chairs you will make excellent progress, Don't expect the speciacular, for even if slow.

GEMINI (May 23-June 21)— haste oan only make waste just now. oven if slow.

GRMINI (May 23-June 31)—

Do the best with what you have:

Whether at home or at work, be Get everything running on a good diligent and conscientious to get working schedule; do what you can and leave the rest for next week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)—

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—

Personal affairs are important. See the cheer it up, where. Contentment with the status Procrastination, may hurt now.

We've been broken many and can bring happings.

WOMANSENSE

Wardrobe for

By PATRICIA DOUGLAS

married life with a large of trousseau Fashions change too quick- golden tun or wear a colour y. So rather than spend all their savings on dresses, of this kind would be a most suits and coata which may useful standby in the bride's seem dated a year hence the wardrobe. bride today buys only a few A light wool coat to top the

and, of course, her accessories.

If she has decided on a romantic white wedding and the wise girl considers hiring her wedding finery, thus leaving her more to spend on the type of clothes for which she will have much more use-her amazingy low price is an altergoing-away outfit is the next native that might tempt the most important consider.

at either church or register office fastenings in the popular she will probably wear the "clutch" style. These felt coats as she will travel in, only that are easily assimilated into changing her hat and accessories, an outfit, such as stone beige, The bride may decide that her navy, kinfisher blue, and shocknew suit has to fit this im- ing pink. portant function. In that case the should allot a major part mer collection a number of deof her trousseau budget for it lightfully pretty and youngbecause a well chosen suit can looking dresses which would be remain an important part of her suitable either for bride or wardrobe for several seasons,



Is wide though as a wedding or effect with a deep tuck at the going-away outfit the softer knee, under which is attached styles should be considered first, a flounce of tiny frills of Pale pastel tweeds are seen in Valenciennes lace. many collections with short With a matching navy felt The five diamond contract standing away from the neekline and a spray of lilies of the and the pretty bracelet-length valley, there would not be a aleeves.

> at BRENNER SPORTS) is an elegant dress for more ordinary investment; the full pleated skirt occasions, has a softer and dressier up. It is also suggested at Dorville spotted fabrics as linings, or extras in her trousseau, such as pearance on the great day itself, that their simple white wool better traveller.

in herringbone tweed to their pressed pleats in front. collection. Its youthful straight. cut jacket is fastened with the CORVETTE model in navy wool doors. fashionable brass buttons high with a fashionable red and silm. Dressed up with a golden useful choice.

BOYS'

By MAX TRELL

ITANID, the shadow girl with

She saw Purr Purr, the

kitten, climb to the top of the

"Purr Purri Watch out! Come

The vase with the rose in it

Purr Purr, the kitten, fled

Dreadful Sight

off! It was a dreadful sight.

The clock put its hands up in

front of its face and almost

stopped. Mrs Cuckoo came out,

took one frightened look and

exclaimed: "My-oh-my!" The

pictures of Grandfather and

Grandmother that hung on the

wall turned quite pale for it

ipped over. It fell to the floor.

bookcase where the vase with

the rose in it was standing.

down!" cried Hanid.

There was a crash.

from the room.

But it was too late.

Purr Purr jumped

Close Call For Vase

-It Was Afraid It Couldn't Wear Flowers Again-

It the turned-about name, saw dow remarked, trying to sound

pened?"

the vase.

IT is no longer the fashion the bride would look her pret-I for brides to begin their tiest during the ceremony and at the reception.

For travelling she could clothes. change her accessories to a deep such as "true blue" or "rose amaranth." A light tweed suit

essential items, putting by suit and to wear over summer dresses is another essential in some of her money to add the trousseau. It should be to her trousseau next roomy at the armholes, loose and generous in style. SPECTATOR Basically a bride will have one that teams perfectly budget for a new suit, a in a similar creamy white light coat, a dress for im- herringbone tweed with brass portant occasions, a dress button fastening. The sleeves for everyday, a twin-get are set in to a dropped armhole allowing an easy and comfortable fit over a suit and, conforming to this season's fashion whim, they are bracelet-length.

An unlined wool felt coat at an

thing to bride on a budget. ESTRAVA show two styles, both loose and If she plans a quiet wedding swagger in cut and without same outfit for the ceremony. are made in the kind of colours

DORVILLE have in their sum_ guests at a quiet wedding. One that is particularly likely to be chosen by brides is in fine navy wool in a moulded princess line. The choice of attractive suits The skirt has a mock tunic

jackets, softly-rounded revers hat trimmed with white lace prettier bride. After the honey-A suit with two skirts pleated moon the face flounce is easily and plain (always a best-seller detached, leaving a simple

while the second slim skirt is the dress (made in other pastel

"I was once broken," the win-

hopeful. "And there I stood,

with the wind blowing through

me as though I were a sieve.

And what do you suppose hap-

everyone in the room, including

with a brand-new glass, and

fitted it in. Then he put a

little putty around the edges of

the glass to hold it in and I

was as good as new again."
This didn't cheer up the vase.

"No one can put a new glass in

me. I'm done for I'll be

swept out. I know what hap-

"What happened?" asked

"I was fixed Father came



semi-fitted suit, the perfect travelling outfit for the bride. In a gay cherry red, the jacket has wide revers and interesting vertical seaming. DORVILLE: For a quiet wedding this navy fine wool dress would be a charming outfit for the bride. The deep flounce of Valenciennes lace is delachable leaving a dress with a tunic effect. POLLY PECK: Wedding white for the register office bride-a suit in herringbone tweed with bright brass button fastening. SPECTATOR: This coat in a similar creamy white herringbone tweed with brass button festenings could be teamed with either suit or dress, DOR-VILLE: A simple shirtwaist style in white wool with gilt buttons. The open shirt neck is cut to stand away and the skirt has "dutch boy", pleats in front ESTRAVA: "A bright " coloured felt cost which is unlined to slip over suit or dress. much navy and white allied to . The bride will want a few-

For the bride's troussem a made it suitable for out-of- or at most, tiny cap sleeves.

flowers any more. I'll be taken

away and never be brought

voice, that hadn't spoken as yet,

Little Crack

"Nothing to worry about,

Vase . . . nothing to cry about.

We'll have you fixed up in a

jiffy. And when we get through

with you, no one will ever

know you were broken unless,"

the thickish voice added,

"you're looked at ver-r-ry

closely. And then, all that

anyone will be able to see will

be a tiny little crack, like a

Hanid looked at the desk;

where the yolco was coming

into tears (for it still had some Vase is still standing on the bookcase. At least, she never

water in it). "I'll never hold bookshelf. It still holds flowers, does when Vase is there!

It was the bottle of glue.

At that moment another

GIRLS' MAGAZINE

sashes. In the Rima collection one of the many "sweater", fruit, pineapple. the bride might well choose the dresses, a fashion that began last rhades as well) would pleade a navy worsted tepp dress in a year and is still extremely POLLY PECK seemed to bride. This style has an easy alim line with the bodice cut popular. Knitted in fine wool have had brides in mind when stand-away neckline and a with wide shoulder straps and in pastel shades or navy, these they added a creamy white suit "dutch boy" skirt with soft un- no sleeves. A loose cape-back dresses are usually styled with is as gay as a florist's shop, with coatee covered the dress and a high nockline and no sleeves, enchanting little print blouses

A navy repp dress with a in felt, in jersey, or in flannel is He told me they are selling well. to the throat and the skirt is white spot belt would be a most bolero in the Atrima collecton another trousseau item which a This time-saving idea is a boon has a spotted contrast top and bride can hardly do without, to the busy woman, who wants yellow flowery hat and other. In the RIMA and also in the the same fabric is used for the She will need it to top her to be well turned out with as accessories in the same tones, ATRIMA collection there was lining of the bolero. --- casual dresses and sports outfit. little effort as possible, ---

Purr-Purr knocked over the

And the pictures of Grand-

never, but never, jumps on the

mother and Grandfather that A

vase with the rose.

Faith Shipway Reports From PARIS

Women Are Pleased Blouse Craze

DARIS has gone blouse L crazy, and women are happy. I think most women must have been frustrated at some time or another at not being able to take off their jackets in public.

Smart society women are setting the pace in their choice of spring suits. I hear that the Duchess of Argyll chose one of the lovely bright blue wools Lanvin, with draped chiffon Japanese-inspired hat to match. Lady Gale's choice was a black crepe two-piece with plain white crepe blouse (yes, crope is back again) and another white blouse to wear with an Ascher printed skirt and bolero.

Dressmaker suits, with softly tailored juckets are worn open to show the blouse, whether of frilled poplin or spotted silk to match the jacket lining. Guy Laroche acids a fine touch to his overblouses; they are straight as jerkins and exactly the same length as the jacket lining, which they match.

This combination of blouse and lining can do wonders to freshen last season's suit, give it a touch of colour and longer

BACK. BUTTONING

Most blouses have back buttoning-large covered buttons, well spaced and easy to do upand double standaway collars. Others have a scarf drape, slotted through one jacket lapel, A useful feature of these blouses is that they can be worn as tunies, or tucked into the skirt, in which case the back should be eased out from the waist band to give the fashionable full-blown bloused effect. You can choose any of the delicious flower-printed silies in pastel tones to go with a lightcoloured or neutral wool suit," but I noticed the more vivid blues and romantic reds called for luscious cool-looking truit shades — water-melon, grape-

Some designers like to create their own hats; they say they see their clothes as a complete picture, harmonised from head tiny draped matching A short blazer-type jacket toques all along the coun'er.

AMUSING IDEA

Rose Valois has the amusing idea of making sun-glasses to match her bats which she trims with coloured stone beads and pearls, used also to frame the spectacles.

It is not often that ten thousand pounds' worth of jewellery holds up a dress, but it does happen, for at Balenciaga the other afternoon I saw a diamond necklace from Van Cleef and Arpels slotted through the looped front of a strapless decollete of a charming pink and white dotted chiffon dance dress. And while on the subject of money, I hear that Mme. Machado, lovely wife of a Portuguese diplomat in Paris may wear for the Queen's visit April the same beautiful gown she wore recently for the Royal reception in Lisbon, It is of white tulle richly embroidered in gold and the cost is said

to be around a million francs. London Express Service.

CHIFFON PIE WITH A DIFFERENCE

IIOW about being first to serve a dish that is really new and different, such as a choice chiffon ple made with sweet potatoes? For 6 servings, combine 1/2 c. light brown engar, 1/2 top; salt, 1/2 tep. ground mace, 1/2 tep. ground ginger and 1/2 tsp. ground allspice in top of double boller. Blend in 2 egg yolks and 1 c. cooked, mashed aweet potatoes. Stir in 14 c. milk. Cook over not water until

ened gelatin in 1/4 c. cold water and stin into frot mixture. Cool and chill until mixture begins to thicken. Best 2 egg white until they stand in soft peaks, into which beat 14 c. gramulated white rugar. Fold into the inixture.
Turn immediately into a belief 9-in. ple shell. Chill until will

Soften I envelope of unsweet-

and ready to serve.

Cathlets with whitped cream
and moist shredded opposit, if desired.

Rupert and the Rock Pool-8

When Hanid looked, there the broken dish, and the broken broken vase, he didn't throw it mustn't forget, the vase once

on the floor with its top broken No one ever saw them again." and glued the broken piece back. And as for Purr Purr, she

was the vase lying on its side ours. They all got swept out. out. He took the bottle of glue belonged to them.

"No," it went on, bursting on.

a vase. Once it's broken, it's said in a low, thickish kind of



Rupert is surprised at his un welcome teception, and turning to look for the fisherman he sees him

Whatever sort of a seaside place is this?" The fish darrs into the sitting motionless treat the end of water at once and he looks out for a long line of rocks. Just as the more, but none appear, so very little bear moves forward he is startled by a greenish shape that alowly and carefully he makes his moots past his face. It's a light way over the tocks wondering why he makes his the distant fisherman, if an election way over the tocks wondering why he makes his the distant fisherman, if an election way over the tocks wondering why he makes his the distant fisherman, if an election way over the tocks wondering why he makes his the distant fisherman is a light.

Adventure -

And sure enough, the next hang on the wall, seem to be

and the GIANT'S CASTLE

AT S. C. M. POST LTD.

DECISION STRIKING BY MCC

AWARDED SCORING THIS

London, Mar. 27.

Bonus points are to be awarded for fast scoring in the first innings of English Championship matches this summer. This was the most striking decision to be taken by the Advisory County Cricket Committee when they met at Lords today to discuss the recommendations of the special Welfare Committee on the future of the game.

Other important decisions were announced, including: The rejection of the controversial proposal to limit first innings to 85 overs: approval of the limitation of leg-side fielders to five: new powers for umpires to stop time wasting and the standardisation of boundaries at a maximum of 75 yards.

with not more than two to be - A side leading on the first inbehind the popping crease at the moment of the bowler's delivery. The original proposal Sir Len Comments out alteration. behind the wicket".

The standardisation of boundories to 75 yards in any direction from the centre of the pitch met with general approval.

Although from 1962, counties will be limited to two first-class overseas players, this will not mean established oversons players having to stop first-class cricket here. A provisio has been added that players with existing contracts should be allowed to continue after 1962.

Another attempt was made to revive the pre-1937 l.b.w. law, under which a batsman could be out only to a ball pitching between wicket and wicket, but this did not succeed.

HOW IT WILL WORK

The "bonus" plan will work as follows: A side winning the match

end having gained two bonus points for scoring taster while gaining first hadings lead to receive 14 points.

A side leading on the first hintings in which it has accord the faster and wins the match, 12 points.

You Can't Condemn This System

By BILLY WRIGHT

them....but you can never ignore them. Right now

fans are discussing possible transfers...players are

wondering whether they will shortly join new clubs

managers are dreaming of footballers they need to

condemn our system out of hand; but if they sat down

and considered all aspects of it they would probably take

a good one. After all, no foot- growing competitive field.

I think our transfer system is [sell itself in a vast and ever-

Then comes the opportunity to and-choicer character so many

around.

move to another club-and the people still imagine a pro-

record books prove that dozens fessional footballer to be.

Is all this transfer talk good for the game? Many

A side leading on the first innings in which it has scored

strengthen their sides.

baller is forced to be trans-

ferred from one club to another.

and think how a transfer fee

can help a club and quite often

receives it. Maybe have been

going through a lean period

Overheads have to be met,

club to get over a great

What of the player who has

of youngsters have found famo

Lincoln City left-half, is a

·Ho was a promising lad · at

Wolverhampton. Now he is a

member of the England Under-

23 side—after being transferred

to Lincoln, where he was able

PUBLICITY VALUE

transfers one must never forget.

It is their publicity value, especially towards the end of

the season. A new player in a side especially if he is a man

with a big reputation—gives a tremendous fillip to clubs.

It hadds interest to the team. People go along to see the "new

I know there are people who nod their needs in disgust at the thought of publicity being attached to football, but I am

one of those who appreciate in full the value of letting the

world know what you have to

And toothall like other forms per entertaloment now has to

to gain a regular place.

Dick Neal, brilliant young

many a time a transfer fee helps

with gate receipts falling.

including players' wages,

First of all, let's examine the

the club which

a different line.

a player.

financial crisis.

the dirst team.

nfter a transfer.

typical example.

On Bonus Plan

London, Mar. 27. Sir Len Hutton, the former England centain and Yorkshire opening bataman, commenting on the Advisory Committee's decisions, said: 1'I cannot see that the "bonus" plan will make any difference. In fact it is possibly going to make the game harder to play.

"Figures are being brought into it and the tendency will be for the howlers to bowl tighter. There is little wrong with the game. I only wish they would get rid of this wretched l.b.w. law. Then we should begin to make some strides in the right direction.

"Ultimately, I am sure it will have to go, at any rate, in England. People will always come and see batemen making runs, but under the present system. the balamen have to concentrate, concentrate and still concentrate, in the end they just get worn out."-France-Presse.

Transfers, and the interesting

stories which so often go with

them through the newspapers

provide interest to our public-

which must be the envy in all

other branches of the entertain-

THANKS. EDDY

Eddy Brown, the Birmingham

City centre-forward and one of

soccer's great characters, caused

quite a sensation in football

In my opinion it is a good

thing for a player such as Eddy

Brown to spotlight the fact

that a footballer can do other

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-London Express Service.

THE GAMBOLS

turned up as a model.

ment industry.

The proposal to restrict leg- the faster and loses the match mings but losing or drawing the side fielders to five was carried, or draws—four points, match, two points.

The recommendation giving

A proposal by Suseex to limit the length of a bowler's run was defeated. The strongest point made by the committee was that, in the event of a bowler taking unnecessarily long to bowl an over, the umpire, after a caution, would have

He would not then be allowed innings.

One of the most controversial "reforms" recently proposed by the MCC, the limitation of

Mr S. C. Grimth, MCC assistant secretary, said, concerning the 85 overs proposal, that a suggestion to increase this to 90 overs met with support, but eventually an alternative put forward by Middlesex was adopted. This provided that first inmings points should be reduced from four to two, and if the side which led had scored the faster, calculated on runs per over, they should gain another four points, to be retained whatever the final result of the match. Another amendment reduced the "bonus" points from 4 to 2 and this was the carried.

A Surrey proposal, with a bearing on the conduct of the This urged that counties should draw the attention of their players in an emphatic manner to the concern felt about defensive tactics. In addition, cause of this dull play lay not in the game but in the approach cular the captains. Football transfers....you either like them or hate

The next meeting of the full yes committee is on April 4, when today's decisions are expecied to be ratified.-France-

Courtney Beaten Yards

Cape Province, Mar. 27. Tom Courtney, American winner of the Olympic 800 in one minute 56.8 seconds at a

circles when the other day he He was beaten by Malcolm But then Eddy, who can quote been transferred? Frequently But then Eddy, who can quote young footballers, because of Shakespeare so fluently, is a the playing strength of their typical example of a modern seconds outside his South club, find it difficult to get into footballer. An intelligent chap, far away from the cloth-cap-

> HOME SOCCER Glasgow, Mar. 27.

things as well as kick a ball day were: Falkirk Raith Rovers 0 Kilmarnook

more power to umpires to stop time wasting was adopted with-

power to request the captain to take off the bowler.

to bowl again in the same

over to 85, was turned down by the clubs.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT

petition is to be deferred for boxing mud. further consideration by a later meeting of the sub-committee which prepared the scheme. A fight Perez? lot of snags arose and countries wanted more information of the

Spence (South Africa) in the 440 yards, Spence, who was sixth in the 400 Metres at Melbourne, clocked 484 seconds, 1.5 African record.—Reuter.

Results of the Scotlish Football Cup Semi-final replays to-

THE NOW BOTH TWINS ARE WED

A kiss from the Matron of Honour, Rosalind, to sister, Diane, who married Mr Desmond Collins at St. Andrew's Church, Sudbury on March 23. The twins, both world-famous table tennis players, are likely to be playing together in the forthcoming English Championships.

LOOKING AT SPORT

Dai Dower Seeks To Wrest World Title From Pascual Perez

By DENNIS HART

In the next couple of days two little men will settle an argument in the centre of a vast soccer stadium in the Argentine; two others will perform a similar ceremony at an ice rink in Nottingham; a couple more, plus sixteen heavyweights, will do battle over a stretch of the river Thames between a bridge and a brewery. All in the cause of sport. And what ructions some of these activities have already caused.

ture gladiators will be Dal manager Nat Seller. Dower, erstwhile hewer of coal, now Lance Corporal Dower of when it comes. If he waits the Regiment, Welch Flyweight Champion of the British Empire.

Dower seeks to wrest the world title from Pascual Perez. game, was adopted in principle. Perez is the local boy and, heavier. naturally, worthy South Americans reckon that Dower has not much chance of winning.

Strange to report this goes for lee rink. they felt that the fundamental British fight fans, too, Even for Welsh ones.

by many players, and in parti- doomed is the Dower mission cause of Britain's name being The proposed knockout com- dragged once more through the

not should he be allowed to the top class he has finally

XES AND NO

Yes and no, or rather no and Even at his best I do not think that Dower would beat Perez. The Weishman's limitations in margin. And as a combination dealing with a hard-hitting of boxer-fighter-puncher he has fighter who comes forward were few equals in the world. severely shown up in the mauling he got from Young Martin of Spain.

Now, after an eight month lay-ol from the ring. Dower can hardly be in top form.

But this is not Dower's fault, imagine. He just has not been able to get fights. Boxing is in such a precarious position in Britain that boxing is being hand put to keep | 1956, and March 15, 1957, and Metres, won an 880 yards event promoters will not invest much pace with this year's 'Varsity now accepted by the interna money in fighters who are not Boat Race, to be rowed on tional body. athletics meeting here guaranteed box office attractions March 30. -and that includes flyweights. So Dower has been an ...un- tween the gentlemen of Oxford willing non-fighting champion.

> bide his time, get the fights and then go for a crack at the Former Boxing Champion

Rome, Mar. 27.
Tiberio Mitri, Italy's former European Middleweight Boxing Champion has actined at the age: of 30, from professional boxing, 1 It was announced here today -Reuter. France-Presse.

Retires

In Argentina's soccer stadium world crown and you will be grace has got Britain exactly on March 30 one of the minia- met with a sareastic laugh from nowhere in world rowing in A boxer has to grab his chance

and chance may never come again. beating Perez are heavy, the odkie ngainst him gotting another world title chance are

> From boxing at a football ground we turn to beeding in an I

weight title against Percy MUST NOT LOSE

This is a fight Bassey must Has Dower a chance, and if not lose. After two years in been recognised as a contender for the world crown. Defeat by Lewis would put Bassey out of the reckoning. This should not happen.

Bassey has beaten Lewis oncealthough by a fractional points

But he does not like fighting southpaws, and in his anxiety to prove his world class Bassey may lose some of his poise. So I think it will be tougher thing than many

Yet for sensationalism even

Yes, that annual contest beand Cambridge, the event And mention that Dower could popularly known as the last remaining truly amoteur event in the sporting calendar.

This year Oxford have attacked the project with the toughness of a professional pugilist. Lod by president Cornegie-on Australian-they have adopted a new rowing style. This is a chort punchy action as opposed to the classic flowing thythm which is so typically English and so typically Cambridge.

IN FULL FLOW

There is no more graceful sight than a Combridge eight in full flow. But this case and

recent years. Maybe the rugged approach will get results.

That is what Oxford think. And rather than get into If the odds against Dower their stride on a small quiet stretch i of river Oxford have done nearly all training on the boisterous Thames tideway on which the race itself will be rowed.

There has been one difference. During the race the river will be cleared. Oxford have cheer-At the Nottingham rink on fully competed with the tugs, April 1 Nigeria's Hogan Bassey barges and lighters that go to Most, in fact, ucclare that so defends his Empire feather- make up the busiest stretch of waterway in the world. that he has no right to be the Lewis, who halls from Trinidad. they have done it for hours on end. It's the old Zatopek theory of putting so much into training that the race itself scems almost easy by comparison.

Don't be surprised if Oxford's results are almost as staggering as those of the fanatical Czech. -(London Express Bervice), -(COPYRIGHT)

IAAF 83 New World Records

London, Mar. 27. International Amateur Athletic Federation today issued a list of 83 world track and field records, set between January 1,

Sixty of the marks were made by men athletes and 23 by women. Eight of the records were made at the Mclbourne Olympics in November. Thirty of the men's marks

and one of the women's are eredited to United States athletes. The Soviet Union claims nine

of the men's and nine of the women's records.—United Press.

POINTS DECISION Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Former Japanese Flyweight Champion Hitoshi Misako today beat Akitoshi Sugisaki on a decision in a ten round non title fight here tonight. Reuter.

FIGHT AT BUENOS AIRES ON MARCH 31

Paris, Mar. 27: Same 7,000 miles, 36 hours and a six pound weight difference separate two would boxing title sights to be held at the end of this month and at the beginning of

Argentine's World Flyweight Champion, Pascual Perez defends his crown against Dai Dower, the British and Empire Flyweight Champion at Buenos Aires on March 31.

D'Agata, who arrives here on March 29 after training at the North Italian village of Comeiro, just time. He took it from a Frenchman-Robert Cohen-at Rome's Olympic Stadium June 29 last year, when the reheree stopped the fight in the seventh round.

This will be the first world boxing title fight in the French France's Marcel Thil retained his World Middleweight title against Canada's Lou Brouillard on February 15, 1937.

MILITARY SERVICE

Featherweight Champion, Ray Famechon for the interim World Featherweight title here February 9, 1963, whilst Sandy Saddler, the reigning Champion, was on military service in the United States Army

Both D'Agata and Halimi have been training up to the hilt for mext Monday's fight. D'Agata is the bantamweight version of Jaka La Motta, the Italian-American former World Middleweight Champion.

Six years older than his 25years-old challenger, the Italian Champion is slow for a bantamweight, but has a punch like the kick of a donkey. He hands out solid punishment but can, take solid punishment. In his 51 professional fights, he has never been sent to the canvas and in return has wrapped up 22 fights before the limit. He has won 23 fights on points, had three drawn fights and lost three two to Italy's Kid Arocili in 1951 and one to Robert Cohen

Undefeated in his 18 fights, hard hitting Halimi scored first round knockouts against his first five opponents. He has won 11 of his fights before the limit.

LETILAL COMBINATION

Faster than his opponent, the French challenger counts on his lethal combination of left hook delight boxing fans. His bout to the liver and right to the jaw. | with Bdr Parks will no doubt be

TODAY

Fred Barry Cup, Golf Shek-O. Second Round,

HKCC Lawn Tennis Chempionship: Doubles H'cap final, 4.30 p.m. TOMORROW

Earl Haig Boxing Rowloon, 820

On April 1, in Paris, at the Halimi floored most of his Falais des Sponts Italy's deal opponents with this combination dumb World Bartamweight tion, but sgainst boxers of world class, such as America's Billy fends his title against Alphonse Peacock and the Philippines Halimi, the French challenger. Tany Campo, Halimi had to Tany Campo, Halimi had to fight to the limit to gain a points

> Both D'Agata and Halimi have beaten Pencock, the ring crafts American who knocked out Mexico's Raul Macias in the third round. The winner of Monday's fight must put his title at stake within 90 days against. Macias, -- France-Presse

l ournament

All the Services and HKABA France's European Associated Clubs are represented at the Earl Haig Boxing Tournament which takes place tomorrow at the Macpherson Stadium. A very pleasing feature is the inclusion of four Royal Navy boxers. The response from boxers wanting to take part attriurs well for the Colony Champlonships on May 1, 2 and '8, '1957. New names oppear throughout the card and a very and evening's boxing should be seen.

Light-Cin Gorton V Gar Williams (19 Fd Regt): Fly-Cpl Nevin (RAF) v Dick Yee (China Gym).

Light—Tor Green (7-H.) v A/B Goodenough (HMS Tamar). Light—Pte Adams (1 G/Howards) v A/B Parry (HMS Akert). Regt) v Cin Hancock (11 Int W/ Middle - L/Cpl Dinning (Dist Mkspe) V selected apponent.

L/Heavy — Capt Gould (1 G/Ro-wards) v LAC O'Connell (RAF). Welter—L/Col Henderson (CMP) v. Cpl Lawson (1 G/Howards). Bontam—Kan Mo (China Gym) v Speedy Morales (HKABA).

Fly-Pto Munson (27 HAA Regt) v Rex Williams (HEABA). Regt) v Wong Pack-line (Clums)

Welter - A/B Frost (HMS New-foundland) v Tpr Curtis (7 H.) Bantam-A/B Riddock (HMS Newfoundland) v Fong Ki-kong (China

Middle-Pte Gilchrist (74 LAA) v Spr Wilson (24 Fd Eng Regt RE).

The return of the very clever London Boy Cfn Hancock should a treat to watch. Parks will probably go all out for his usual knock-out to prove that he was not at his best when defeated last month by Cpl Rogers. ..

L/Cpl Henderson and Cpl Lawson are both hard litting clever boxers and this fight will be one of the highlights.

Bookable Seats at \$6 and \$4 are on sale at:

Hongkong-Skinners, Moutries, Missions to Seamen and the China Fleet Club.

Kowloon - Queen Elizabeth Stodium, YMCA's and the USRC. -Contributed

Nominate YOUR Footballer

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination area

(1) Footballing prowess

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

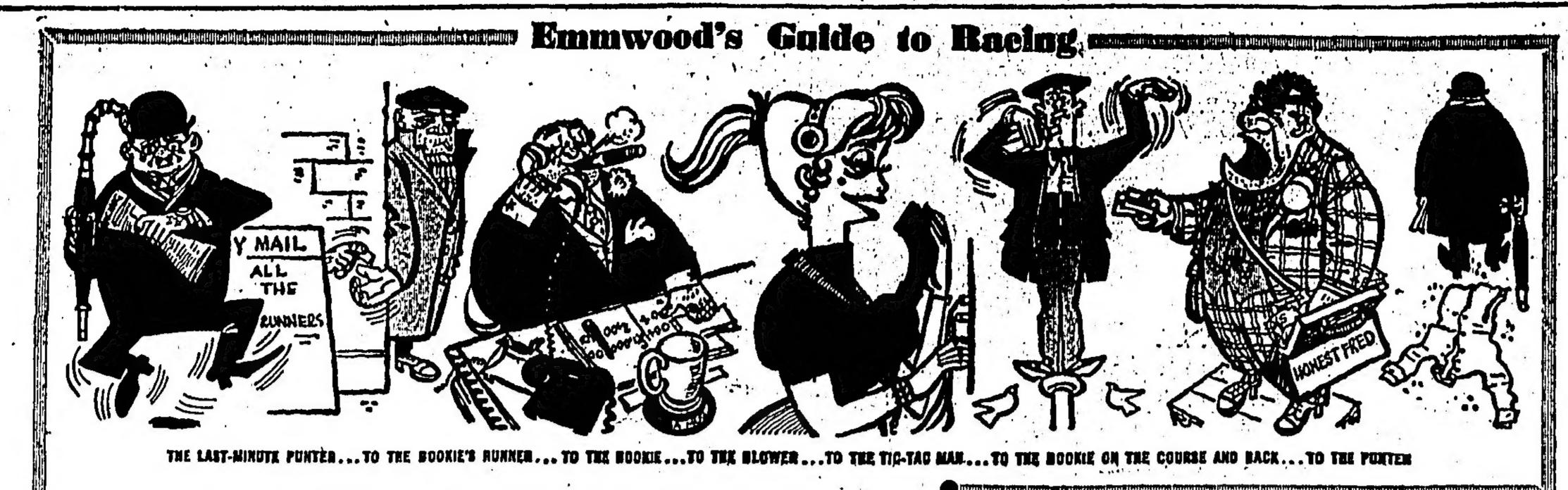
To the Editor, China Mail, My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is











This rumpus that has blown up over what the call the racing fraternity "blower service" makes little sense to people who do not back horses.

But it is as elementary as "six-to-four the favourite" racegoers.

And more elementary still to the regular pumpers who indulge in off-course betting

The blower service is a telephone network which links the 3,000 or so off-course bookmakers in Britain with each of the 67 racecourses, and it exists to "blow" money,

HOW IT WORKS

The simplest way to explain how, and why, it works is by illustration.

It is 1.55 this afternoon, Sitting in his office Honest Horace, the bookmaker who never goes near a racecourse, is watching the beta flow in on the two o'clock race at Notting-

These are the bets which little punters have placed, furtively too. and illegally, by slipping a couple of halfcrowns wrapped in Hornee's street runners, bets does Honest Hornee do? which bigger punters have laid uses the "blower," openly and legally by picking up a telephone and telling one way. . . . "

Suddenly Honest Horace leaps

Into action.

• IS IT A HORN?

• IS IT A MAN?

• IS IT A MACHINE?

YOU'VE SCORED NO

MARKS . . . READ ON

JOHN HALL

have backed a particular horse, lingham, now standing at 10 to 1, that should it win Honest Horace stands to lose a packet.

NEVER GAMBLES

Honest Horace or any other bookmaker does not exist, much to accept a fiver here, a tenner less prosper, by losing packets; there, a fiver somewhere else, they leave that to their clients, on that 10 to 1 animal, Bookmakers never gamble; they leave that to their clients

With his "book" on the two paper into the hands of one of o'clock out of balance what

and tells the blower service to of Horace's clerks: "Quid each "lay off X pounds" on the 10 to 1 horse.

In split seconds the people running the blower service He has seen that his "book" pass on those orders to a man

CANNON WILL NOT

RUSH SARCELLE

By JAMES PARK

on to Druids Lodge to have a look at the flying Sarcelle. but Kribl looks not a whit the

jockey, who has come over to ride for Noel Cannon's old is ROSE ARGENT, who was

stable this year. I shall be interested to watch the bought in the middle of last

Purtell has been one of the fault on that score. True, she at Newmarket and though he

leading jockeys in Melbourne grew a heavy coat during the may be flattered by the form as

for a number of years, but he winter and shows signs of it stands he should make a good

Sorcelle is definitely heavier

Noel Cannon is never in a

hurry. He does not make his

season and that will apply to

the grade it will not be for the 1957 as much as in past years, about the Le Sage filly

AMPLE TIME

into prime condition and so

long as that is possible even

With eight weeks to go there

Guineas three years ago.

than at any period during her

two-year-old days. She has let

realises the many different having been ellipsed trace-high, second-class three-year-old.

only us a precaution.

Overnight I stayed with Jack Purtell, the Australian

been accustomed to in the past, she goes out every day with and saw him ride a couple of bandages on her forelegs that is

opinion, but I liked the way mark in the early part of the

Cannon said, "I don't want to is ample time to get Sarcelle

an

progress of this newcomer to our racing.

types of courses over which he

will have to ride this season

will call for a different type of

that did not tell me anything.

In due course there will be an

Furtell said: "If I do not make

EASY EXERCISE

do her first decent pace gallop

this year but the weather upset

calculations. The rain was

pouring down and trainer

kick off on the wrong leg." Easy

exercise was the order of the

beat any of the colts at weight-

an opportunity to show what

she can do beyond short dis-

She is in three races before the

It was my view that Sarcelle

for-sex as a two-year-old. Yet

had to see SARCELLE

opportunity to pass

want of trying."

After my visit to Sir Gordon Richards I journeyed | Newmarket's testing stretch

balance—that is, so many people | phone, on the course at Not-Immediately he directs a tic-

tac man standing by his side, and within more split seconds the tic-tac man is moving, his arms, giving directions to a dozen course-side bookmakers

Immediately down comes the price in the betting and by the cannot happen. If we cannot time the horses are facing the have blower-service telephones starting tapes the horse that on the racecourses we shall He was 10 to 1 is down to 6 to 4 have to resort to tic-tac men or some other price more con- signalling from the courses to sonant with Honest Horace's telephones outside the race-He picks up the telephone financial stability.

> At those odds, even if the horse wins. Honest Hornce could face his clients with equanimity.

Mr Olding's only three-year-

There are other nice three-

year-olds in different owner-

FLAME. That they will step

STAMINA

HOARSE will be placed to

Little has been attempted with

the two-year-olds, but, in spite

of that, several look like

ROSE OF INDIA is leased by

coming early to hand.

There is something to like

not the slightest doubt.

There will be a few exceptions EMANCIPATION, who should

and every effort will be made not be lacking in stamina, and

for. Sarcelle to follow up the such as TODDHURST, RAVEN-

victory of Festoon in the 1000 HILL, BLUE GALLEON and

advantage.

up on two-year-old form I have

In effect, by the simple process of using the blower seron the two o'clock is out of at the other end of their tele- vice, and a less simple process heavily backed and then wint

BETS CANCELLED

"What happened then was outsider which stood at very long odds. Because the telephone line was cut bookmakers could not hedge, could not 'blow back' to the course, so the starting

"However, in that case, because the blower had been cut bets were cancelled and that was that." Honest Horace

The case for the raccourse authorities who have started season. The colt finished off by the rumpus by demanding high winning over the Rowley Mile rentals for the racecourse telephones which serve the blower the FA decide to do what they service is that it is high time did with the Cup Final and lift this huge off-course betting in- it right out of the League season. dustry—the off-course bookmakers and their clients-made a substantial contribution to skill and technique than he has down and filled out and while the progress made by BELL-

"Bookmakers who operate on sidering his reply. (COPYRIGHT)

of lightning mental arithmetic in calculating how much money he needed to "lay" on the course—to "blow back", Honest Horace "hedged" his clients' bets and brought his "book"

And so well has he brought it' into balance that taking into account bets on other horses, he could not lose.

into balance.

Which is the essence of successful bookmaking. Is the blower service as the bookmakers use it fair to backers?

blower service really exists to protect punters. If we could not hedge there'd be many occasions when we could not meet our liabilities and where would the punter be then?"

FORCED OUT

What will happen then, if this sumpus results in the blower Scots got to grumble about? from Oulton Park and another Hundreds of off-course book- Scotland v. England last year. makers will have to go out of when all 90 minutes of it were business and those remaining screened—in Scotland only. will have to shorten all cdds to protect themselves.

The bookmakers say: courses and keep the blower going that way.

"Without a blower the way. is open for 'fixers' to stage coups, to try to fix things so to black out Northern Ireland, that a horse which is standing which usually rides along with at very long odds can be very Scottish television. League

'That has been tried; it was tried four years ago, and the dodge was to cut the telephone line of the blower service. comes to London.

that fixers heavily backed an refuse to re-jig their League price remained sky-high.

breathed again.

racing costs.

BOROUGH and SOVEREIGN the racecourses make their contributions by paying, for their pitches," they say, "so why not people like Honest Horace?" Honest Horace is still con-

Black-Uut

By HARRY CARPENTER

Scottish soccer fans are in a TV temper. cannot understand why they will be denied the pleasure of viewing the exciting engagement between England and Scotland at Wembley on April 6.

Their indignation has even reached Parliament, where a Scots MP asked: "Why no TV-and what does the Government intend doing about it?"

the telly!

services being interrupted? They had their TV whack of session of the Smokey Club.

"It all their fixtures that day, so no club could complain that their takings had been wolfed by the one-eyed monster.

> Football League marched on with their full programme-and there was no TV of the big

authorities there would not risk

public interest to the Cup Final,

This time Scottish legislators programme for a game being played 400 miles away.

Even though many clubs are re-arranging their own gametaking the day off to travel south to see the game—the Scottish FA says "No TVwe're in business."

Of course it wil be business as usual in England and Walesfull League card and no television from Wembley, The only time we are likely to

have the England-Scotland game piped into homes is when

BAIDS PLANNED

poke cameras into that Chelsca-

A question in the House-| Spartak game relayed by ITV because a football match isn't the other week. being televised. To blazes with They were prevented from Say the bookmakers: "The strikes, so long as Finney's on doing so because Carlisle were at home to Accrington the same

Well, I'm not going to set up | night. as a moralist. I'm just a radiate to Carlisle; ITV's don't bemused observer of the sport- as yet. ing sence. Where football and Don't shoot the TV boystelevision are concerned, you they're doing their best. Which, need a sense of humour and a so far as the afternoon of the bucket of aspirin.

SCRAPPED

The Scottish League scrapped

In England and Wales the

Technicians even had to do some electronic sleight-of-hand March 28, 1957.

a box-office slump. This year the England-Scotland match, second only in Nag. Div.

NO RE-JIG

A rumour spread in Scotland

that the big match was being televised in England this year, Hordes of fans planned raids on pubs just over the border so they could look in. Where is Lee Sau-wan, Lee Yuk-lin and Yau Yuk-ping enrolled w.e.f. 25.2.87, this TV-sport mania going to Amb/Sis, So Pui-yiu enrolled w.e.f.

The BBC badly wanted to

England-Scotland match is con-But anyway what have the cerned, means motor-racing (COPYRIGHT)

programmes

St. John Ambulance **Urders**

Orders by Mr Fung Ping-fan, C.St.J., Commissioner of St John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District, No. 13/57 dated 1. Ambulance Duties—Hongkong.— 31.3.57.—6.4.57. S.C.A.A. Amb. Div.; 7.4.57.—13.4.57. Central Amb. Div.;

April, 1957; King's College Nsg. Div. 2. Ambulance Duties-Kowloon,-1.4,57.—7,4,57, Tsimshatsui Amb. Div.; 8.4.87.—14.4.57. K.Y.M.C.A. Amb. Div.; April, 1957; K.Y.M.C.A.

3. Penetration Squad Duties,—
31.3.57. Dr Cissy Yeung, Dentist
Tseng Chun-pong, Cdt/Supt Kwok
Kit-ming and K.Y.M.C.A. Nag.
Div.; 7.4.57. Dr K. L. Kwan, Dentist
H. F. Shields, A/S. Z. el Arculli
and Central Nag, Div. 4. Orderly Duties At Mainland Area Hq.—28.3.57. Kowloon Amb.
Div.: 1.4.57. Waterloo Nag. Div.:
29.3.57. Shamahuipo Amb. Div.:
24.57. Kong Wan Amb. Div.:
30.3.57. K.Y.M.C.A. Amb. Div.:
3.4.57. Mongkok Amb. Div.; 31.3.57.
Kong Wah Amb. Div.

5. Football Duties.—30.3.57. 5 p.m. Club Ground: Western Dist. Amb. Div.; 31.3.57. 3.30 p.m. H.K. Govt. Stadium; Sih Nam Amb. Div.; 31.3.57, 3.30 p.m. Club Ground; Shaukiwan Amb. Div. 6. Race Duties, 30.3.57; At Race Course: Shaukiwan Amb. Div. Headquarters: Sili Nam Amb. Div.; 6.4.57. At Race Course: Eastern Amb. Div. At Headquarters: Wancaut "H" Amb. Div. 7. Street Sleepers Shelter Society

Dutien.—April, 1937; Shamshuipo; K.Y.M.C.A. Nsg. Div.; Western Dist; Shaukiwan K.F. Nsg. Div. 0. H.K. Society for the Protection of Children—Kowloon.—April, 1957; Waterloo Nag. Div. 9. Mongkok R.F.W.A. Assn. Clinic Duties.-April, 1957; Shamshulpo

Shamshulpo K.P.W.A. Assn Clinic Duties .- April, 1957: Shamshulpo Amb, Div. 11, Taken On Strength,-Enrolment-Waterloo Neg. Div.: Amb/Sia's (Sgd.) F.I. TSRUNG, C.St.J.(A) Deputy Commissioner,

District Headquarters.

SPECIFIC

PACIFIC

(a) Ward Training Course, Kowloon Hospitals.—Course No. WAD/384
—Ind to 5th April—6368 Ng Wai, 5131
Liu Kee-lam. Course No. WAD/386—
9th to 12th April—6370 Lok Waichung, 5350 Shiu Ho-kiu. 4. Enrolments. — 11/3/87—5464 Liu Chung-seun, 3465 Lat Yuen-yuan; 12/3/87 — 5466 Chan Mhug-kai, 5467 Lau Kam-wing, 5468 Tee Kal-hay, 15676 O. Wahab; 16/3/87—Mak Kam-young; 18/3/57—5470 Dr Chan Waikai; 22/3/57—5471 Chow Wing-ki; 22/3/57—1569 E. G. Bousse,

(b) Ward Training Course, Queen Mary Hospital.—Course No. WAD/351—2nd to 5th April—15344 A. H. Sainsbury, 4885 Lee Wal-moon, 15468 A. A. Tavarres. -2nd to 5th April—18344 A. H. Sainsbury, 4885 Lee Wal-moon, 15468 A. A. Tavarres.

(c) Ward Refresher Course, AMS Training Ward, Kowloon Hospital.—Course No. Wil/139 —30th March to 3rd April—7 s.m. to 230 p.m.—425 Pang Ching-kong, 4340 Leung Honman, 9 s.m. to 5 p.m.—3174 Cheung Kin-ping, 4319 Yuan Chin-hung, 8.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.—4451 Fung Yos-ko, 16136 J. V. da Linz. Course No. Wil/140—3rd to 7th April—7 s.m. to 230 p.m.—15109 Miss E. el Arculli w.e.f. 1607an Wal-wal, 1967; 5150 March, 1967; 5150 Lo. Wang-kay, w.e.f. 13th March, 1967; 5150 Lo. Wang-kay, w.e.f. 15th March, 1967; 5170 Grade III—15009 Miss E. el Arculli w.e.f. 15th March, 1967; 5170 Lo. Wang-kay, w.e.f. 15th March, 1967; 5170 Grade III—15009 Miss E. el Arculli w.e.f. 15th March, 1967; 5180 Lo. Wang-kay, w.e.f. 15th March, 1967; 5180 Lo. Wa

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Chak-kwan, 5179 Lam Yu-woo, 18078
O. Wahab, 4971 Soo Wing. Result—
"Fair"—6129 Yiu Sheung-keung, 5347
Yuen Ping-fat, 5124 Pang Sing-keung, 6347
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Wong Kwok-key, 4866 Wong
Chiu. Chiu.

(b) Ward Refresher Course.—Result—"Excellent"—2332—Lo Kwok Wah. Result—"Very Good"—1961 Kwok Chau-po, 1949 Chow Shut-on, 4704 Lau To-hin, 4400 Tam Chi-keung, 2094 Hon Chun-bor, 1968 Fung Luk-kan, 3980 Ho Yuk-yiu, 15498 G. Patterson, 4810 Tang Kwong-hon, 2029 Chau Kai-fong. Result—"Good"—1961 Kwok Shift 'B'. Wat. 16th March, 1937—5454 Lui Chung-seun, 5463 Lai Yuen-yuan, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot Y918 Shift 'A'. Wat. 21st March, 1937—5467 Lau Kam-wing, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot Y918 Shift 'A'. Wat. 21st March, 1937—5467 Lau Kam-wing, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot C70 Shift 'A'. Wat. 21st March, 1937—5467 Lau Kam-wing, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot D153 Shift 'A'; 5471 Chow Wing-ki, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot D153 Shift 'A'; 5471 Chow Wing-ki, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot D153 Shift 'A'; 5471 Chow Wing-ki, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot D153 Shift 'A'; 5471 Chow Wing-ki, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot D153 Shift 'A'; 5471 Chow Wing-ki, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot D153 Shift 'A'; 5471 Chow Wing-ki, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot D153 Shift 'A'; 5471 Chow Wing-ki, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot D153 Shift 'A'; 5471 Chow Wing-ki, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot D153 Shift 'A'; 5471 Chow Wing-ki, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb, Depot D153 Shift B/Bearer to Amb. Depot D153 Shift 'A'; 5471 Chow Wing-ki, allocated as S/Bearer to Amb. Depot AM Shift

> Medical Defence Biaff Officer, Auxiliary Medical Service.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TENTH RACE MEETING

(d) Auxillary Nurses Course, Queen Mary Hospital. - 1st to 4th

(c) Auxiliary Nurses Course, Re-sult-"Good"-1267 Au Young Lai.

3. Leave, 4304 Lee Lai-fong, from March to June, 1957. 5016 Leung

April-1258 Wan Yuen-wah.

Saturday 30th March and Saturday 6th April 1957 (To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club) THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES.

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Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 29th March, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings. Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but

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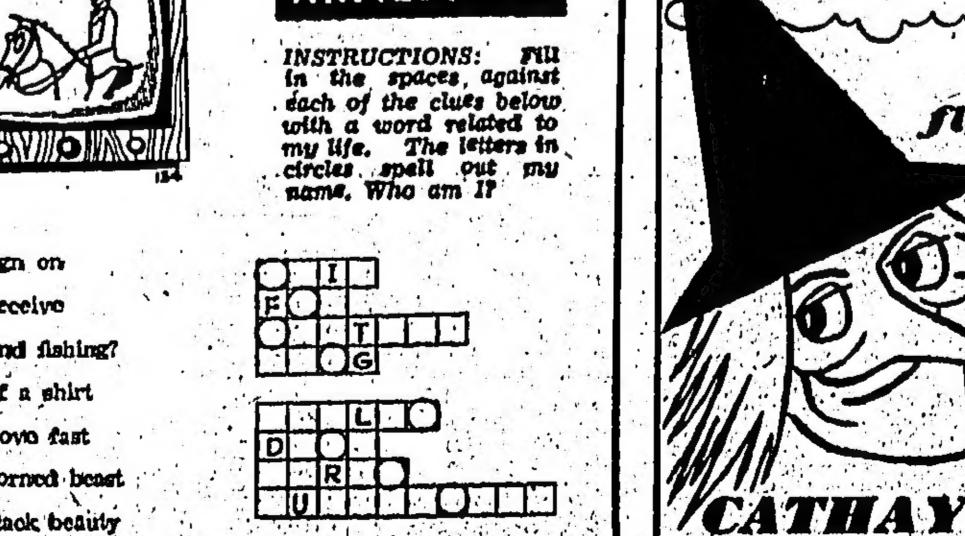
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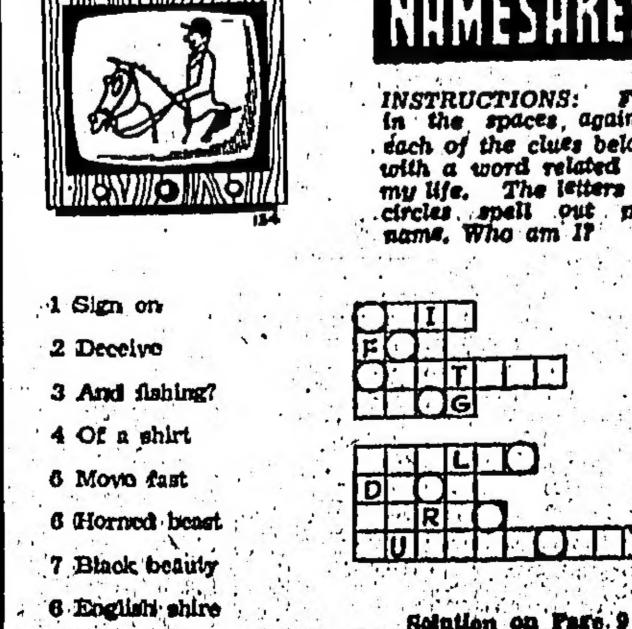
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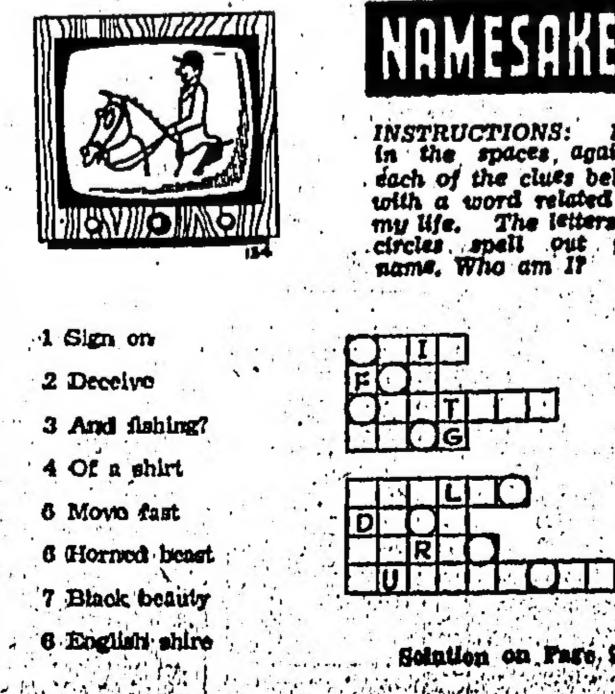
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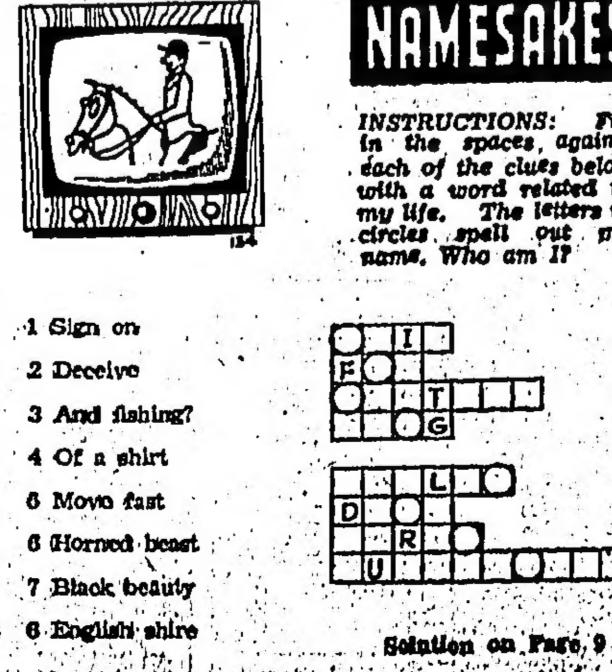
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> By Order of the Stewards A. E. ARNOLD.









one of those engagements. HEAVY COAT

stamina than speed.

about stamina potential,

I had heard Sarcello had not Three-year-olds seldom wintered as well as could have over such a long struggle over of winners, been expected. I could find no two and a quarter miles on

France will have to produce Mr Olding. She is a half sister something out of the ordinary would not have been troubled to to beat her. to those good horses High Treason and Star of India. The two-year-old is too straight in Druid's Lodge belongs to Mr front for my liking, but the that is not what she is bred to Jack Olding, who has 11 horses mare has proved herself a fine do. The filly is really a contra- in training at the moment, diction of her pedigree, which expect they will be joined by winner-producer. suggests she should have more old ARCTIC SLAVE, who is at In the same, ownership are present going the rounds of the KELLY, PAUL DOUGLAS and As Sarcelle has not yet had steeplechasing courses. SARANAC, who will only have

to live up to their appearance Mr' Olding's only four-yeartances, even the trainer has no old is KRIBI, a true son of to win good races. Alycidon in that no distance is too far for him. After a terrific Guincas and will fulfit duel with Prelone-they finished out on their own-Kribl, went under in the Cesarewitch by

three-quarters of a length.

There are others of whom we shall hear in due course, but about half of them may not find their full strength until the second half of the season. A well-balanced team. Noel

Cannon will have his fair share

-(London Express Service).

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Notice To Shareholders

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Notice is also given that an Extraordinary Meeting of their grievances, "especially of their grievances, "especially of those who have to live on fixed incomes." The Prime Minister added that these people were the same place immediately following the conclusion of the said Ordinary Yearly Meeting to consider, and if thought fit to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution, namely:-

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be the following manner, that is to say:-

Directors' in Article 14 be deleted words 'one Director substituted in place thereof.

That Article 188 be deleted and the following Article substituted in place thereof:-

> 188(a) All deeds instruments other than share certificates requiring the seal of the Company shall signed by two Directors at the least and countersigned Secretary or by some other person appointed by resolution of the

signed by one Director and countersigned by the Secretary or by some other person appointed by resolution

of the Directors." The Transfer Books of the

A. SOMMERFELT Secretary.

HONG KONG 2nd Mar., 1957. Hong Kong, March 27, 1907

REVERSES ALARM TORIES Young Opera

Sections Of Conservatives Reluctant To Vote In By-Elections

By FRASER WICHTON

London, Mar. 27. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, and his new Government face the urgent task of arresting the present decline in the Conservative party's popularity with British voters.

Cabinet Ministers and party managers alike are seriously concerned by the slump in electoral support reflected in Conservative reverses in recent Parliamentary by-elections.

1. The economic armed intervention in Egypt. 2. The continued rise in the of votes fell there by 111/2 per cost of living.

3. The Government's conroversial new Rents Bill. which, when passed into law, will decontrol rents and tenure raise the rents of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 more. Conservatives had hoped that

Anthony Eden's resignation sixths in a straight light already apparent decline in their party's electoral fortunes. But a group of by-elections Government changes has served | Election. only to emphasise the drift from the Conservative cause,

The results included the loss of a Government scal in London to Labour, and Labour's defeat of a Conservative - backed Liberal in a Welsh constituency. Withholding Votes

But the main message which the by-elections as a whole contained for the Government was not of a spectacular swing to the left so much as of failure by many Conservatives to go to the polls at all. The new Prime Minister acutely conscious of the danger of the present tendency. In a

candidate in a new by-election, he said that he hoped withholding their votes. when disagreeable remedies World War I.

have to be applied to deep-

scaled ills, that their lovel Conservative vote" at by- current political trends, elections, he said that he understood the motives of some who

not being forgotten by the Government. In the forefront of Macmillan's mind was clearly what happened at North industrial-Lewisham, an residential district on the south-east border of London, in the first of the recent by-elections. There, the Conservatives' 1955 General Election majority was 22,791. wiped out and Labour captured the seat by 1,110 votes. An Independent "Empire Loyalist" woman candidate who tervened, split the vote and polled 1,487-most of her sup-port being apparently derived from disgruntled Conservatives. The most significant aspect of this election for the Govern-

share of the total votes polled in the contest fell by 71/2 per This was followed by a bigger drop in the Conservative poli

ment, however, was that its

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Company will be closed from Damaged cargo ex this vessel will the 16th March; 1957 to be surveyed by Messus. Goddard & tronglas at Holt's Wharf from 19 a.m. on March 28 and 28, 1987, and considered to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

and Independent opponents com- economy following the Sucz diplomatic aftermath of British pared with only a Conservative crisis. in 1955. The Government share

Disillusioned

But the Government's bigges' shock came from Sir Anthony of 800,000 houses and eventually Eden's old constituency of Warwick and Leamington, hitherto regarded as a Conservative stronghold. There, the former the recent change of Prime Prime Minister's 1955 majority Minister and Cabinet after Sir of 13,466 was slashed by fivethrough ill health would halt an Labour, reducing this former "sufe" Government seal overnight to a "marginal" conwhich would be fought since the January highly vulnerable in a General The Conservative share of the poll fell by 12 per

> Conservative to crack. Conservatives were backing the Budget. Liberal defender against a Labour challenger, who won

of seeing one of their six message to the Conservative remaining seats in the British House of Commons fall to a Socialist convert who was once think a leading pillar of their own twice before they played into political faith-Lady Megan the hands of the Socialists by Lloyd George, daughter of the David Lloyd George, great "It is at times such as this, Britain's Liberal leader in

The Warwick and Leamington contest was the Government's most serious reverse, for it clearly established for them a Referring to "reduction of the new and disturbing factor in The other contests had shown

that a section of Conservatives, distillusioned for a variety o reasons, were prepared to withhold their support from their own party or back an independent candidate, but were reluciant to vote for a Socialist. But Warwick and Leamington voters, with only the choice between Socialism and anti-Socialism, demonstrated that in such circumstances they were prepared to express dissatisfaction by voting for the Labour candidate-whose poll rose from 16,513 in 1955 to

Middle Class

Politicians generally conceded, however, that the contest had special features. Sir Anthony Eden's 1955 majority was due in part to personal popularity. The Government, through Ministerial speeches, has made clear that it has no intention of being panicked by the present trend and by Labour demands into an early General Election. The Eden administration was elected in May 1955, and Conservatives, with a majority of nearly 60 in the House of Commons, need not ask the Queen to dissolve Parliament until the statutory period of five V.S.A., on 19th March, 1937. | Years has expired in 1960. Mr Macmillan knows that byelections in Britain rarely give an accurate index of how the

whole nation would swing in a General Election. He is also well aware that disiliusioned local supporters, who might register protests by voting against the Government when only one by-election is involved, would be unlikely to risk unscating it in favour of a Labour administration by withholding their support in a General Election.

General Election.

The ns on's annual financial Budget to be announced on April 9 is expected to provide some pointers of how the Government proposes to recapture its lost popularity.

It is under heavy pressure from some of its own Parliamentary supporters to provide Income tax and other reliefs for the hard-pressed middle class, which is believed to be the section of the electorate principally conferred in recent Conservative disconfiction. The rising cost of living weighs especially heavily on fixed-income groups of the population, which have always been looked upon in the past as among the most loyal Conservative supporters.

Conservative supporters.

Government has announced that it is reviewing Britain's annual defence expenditure of around £1,500,-000,000 with a view to sub-In Carmarthen, Wales, on the stantial cuts by reducing ground same day, the Government forces in Europe and concentratreceived a fresh disappointment, ing on guided missiles equip-It had put forward no candidate | ment. The amount which it of its own for a by-election eventually decides to save there, feeling this was too tough under this head may well a radical stronghold for a govern what concessions it is But able to offer in the April

convinced that the present loss of Conservative popularity, The Welsh contest was, how- though serious, is a temporary ever, the bitterest pill for phase, and that Mr Macmillan Liberals once Britain's ruling is capable of providing a party—who had the humiliation reasonably speedy answer to it. Saturday in Lyons, where Her-

It is widely recognised both at Wednesbury, in Staffordshire, Mr Macmillan's problem is among Conservative and Labour the English pottery-making how to reconcile reliefs to the Opposition politicians that the country. The Labour defender of tax-payer, which are being swing away from the Govern- the seat substantially increased demanded also by the 8,000,000ment arises from three main his party's 1955 majority, though strong trade union movement, causes. They are: Aghting Conservative and with current pressure on the

> The nation's bill for armed intervention in Egypt includes not only the cost of the military operation, which runs into many million pounds sterling but also the damage suffered by the economy through the subsequent oil shortage after the blocking of the Suez Canal and the severing of Middle East pipelines. This development compelled the Government to introduce petrol rationing, accompanied increases in petrol duty and price-austerities which are believed to have played their part in the present swing away from the Conservatives.

Meanwhile, Ministers appear

-China Mail Special.

Star

Anja Silja, 16, who recently sang the part of Zerbinetta in a German production of Richard Strauss's "Arladne" auf Naxos", is said to be the youngest opera star in the world. Could be she's the prettiest, too .- Express Photo.

State Funeral For Herriot

Paris, Mar. 27. The French Cabinet today decided to hold a state funeral for veteran statesman, Edouard Herriot, who died yesterday at the age of 84.

The funeral will be held next riot was Mayor for many years. Herriot was honorary President the French National As-

Government spoke man, Gersaid after towould be probably only one funeral oration at Saturday's authorities in Hungary Guy Mollet.-France-Presso.

Yugoslavia Wants West To Help In Refugee Problem

By JOHN EARLE

Belgrade, Mar. 27. Yugoslavs complain, with a certain bitterness, that the West is failing to help relieve them of their burden of over 17,000 Hungarian refugees.

in a statement in February that slav Embassy. In Budapest, some Western countries were showing "lack of understanding" by admitting only a handful of the 12,000 out of these 17,000 who wished to emigrate abroad.

countries honour more in words than in deed the principle to free determination of destination by refugees," he declared. At the time he spoke, only 214 had been accepted by Western countries. The United States, Australia and Canada were most popular among re- to impose strict control along sugges as destinations, he said the whole southern border with but had not taken any. France was willing to admit refugees without limitations while Israel accepted Hungarian Jewish raturous.

Financial Burden

The financial burden of maintaining refugees was too big a strain for Yugoslavia. "We ask Belgrade under a Frenchman, to be refunded the costs hitherto M. Plane Braimont. of maintaining the refugees, and that special funds be set aside for further expenditure, for our economy is not able to bear such a big umforeseen burden," Me Stefanovic declared.

"Many refugees." tinued, "are living in tourist hotels and hostels, which are empty, during the winter but will be needed when the tourist season begins again in the spring." Foreign observers here recall

that the flow of refugees to Yugoslavia only started on inrge scale in January. Hungarian refugees in Yugoslavio. Six weeks later, there were about ten times that num-

At that time, Yugoslavia's interests, stated that the Ausday's Cabinet meeting that there relations with the Kadar Gov- tralian Government was only ernment and with the Soviet willing to accept Hungarian receremonies, to be delivered by delicate as a result of the Soviet Lives in Australia.—China Mail abduction of the former Prime Special.

Mo Svetislav Stefanovic, Mindster, Mr Imre Nagy, when Minister of the Interior, declared he left the asylum of the Yugo-

In November, Yugoslavia also declined an offer of aid from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the ground that in view of their small numbers such aid was not

Then, in Japuary, the situafugues to Austria slackened. increased flowards Yugoslavia because the Hungarian and Soviet authorities were slower Only Yugoslavia.

> The Yugoslav attitude also changed as the cost of maintaining refugees increased. The Yugoslav Government turned to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees who after a survey made by its representative, Mr Amid Hodelda, of Iran, established an office in

The Hungarian Government sent a repatriation mission. Foreign correspondents were invited to watch while refugees desiring repatriation were interviewed by a joint Hungarian-Yugoslav commission, in the presence of an United Nations observer.

Acceptance

United States Embassy official questioned about the failure to accept any refugees so far, said that all details had January 1, there were 1,748 been sont back to Washington and instructions were awaited.

An öfficial of the British Embassy, which handles Australian were fugees who already had rela-

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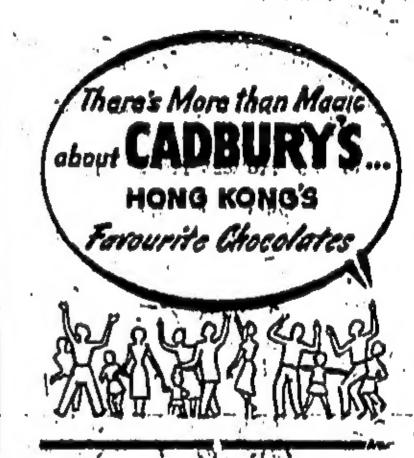








By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



















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JOHNNY HAZARD









THEADE and COMBEELS SECTION

DEAR MONEY LITTLE HELP TO STERLING

Funding Policy Not So Good Last Month

London, Mar. 27. Dear money has ceased to be much if any help to sterling. It has become irrelevant. Sterling and the dollar reserves mately \$339,000. Noon quotamainly on overseas actions: depend appraisals of Britain's politics and her economic dynamism.

Overseas opinion is well aware that the British can tighten their belts; what is wants to be shown is that they can soundly expand.

Disinflation in the sense of the equating physical supply and de- issue is inexplicable. The date mand can just as well be pro- of the Leanington election cured by stimulating production | result and of the end of the las as by repressing consumption account of the Stock Exchange and investment.

The expansive way is much the pleasanter; after two years stagnation of overall less industrial output there is plenty of scope for it.

Politics which continue that stagnation have no future in either polities or economies. Probably they are out already; by or before Budget Day on April 9 they may be seen to be out.

Squeeze

Reducing the residual denthe labour market further requires monetary disinflation. The key to that is funding, to squeeze the banks' liquidity. Again, it can just as well be done by lowering short rates as by raising longer ones. Either method gives the necessary inducement to go long,

The easy way is the more pleasant, and might well be the more effective.

The good times for sterling and the economy are the times when the authorities do some good funding. After brilliant handling in December and January there looks to have been a mishandling in the past month.

The double-talk which accompanied the cut in the Bank rate l -with the Bank of England China International Trade Pro- good milling dem giving one set of explanations motion Board of Peking, which also influenced the and the Treasury Ministers suggested Communist China quite another-stopped the most promising de facto funding a trade mission to Singapore,

operation in its tracks. Intent on avoiding a booming | Singapore confirmed that a market in gilt-edged, the au- delegation from Formosa had thorities seemed to forget, or at least to allow other people to | Singapore. forget, that they needed a sound and absorptive one.

Exaggerations

They may also have overthe effect of slumping freights and easier commodity on business sentiment, particularly as affecting inventories and private import demands. This may be a part of the price that has to be paid for the wild official exaggerations of the oil shortage.

Having deluded themselves that there were shortages where in fact there were gluts, the officials have been scrambling to board products which they ought to have been scrambling to unload.

If they expected businessmen and motorists to be equally irrational, they probably know

better now. The current funding operation, the denationalisation of Steel Company of Wales, is brilliant in dividend policy, at least by comparison with what has been imposed on the rest of the steel industry. It is also far more attractive and logical for pension funds than are most of the other things what those funds buy and hold,

Treasury Issue

More logical, in particular, than such things as the Treasury's Eternity 31/2's. Selection of the Treasury issue for the formal funding operation implied a belief in some official quarter that this country's pension funds are run by nit-wits. Why on earth should the taxfree capital gain be supposed to be most attractive to the one group of investors to whom it Is least relevant, insamuch as all their income is tax-free?

HONGKONG STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent) Business done on the Hongkong stock Exchange this morning amounted to approxi-

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CHICAGO GRAIN

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good enough, That being so, Telephone and the people on the job being wide awake and skilful, the logieal expectation is that it will STORES, ETC. now become much better,-China Mail Special.

MISSION TO **SINGAPORE**

Singapore, Mar. 27. Formosa has cabled the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce Indicating it pro- higher on the Boar poses to send a trade delegation for the second day. to this British Crown Colony sometime in April, it was re- the report that 300 ported today, This offer follows a recent was sold to east

letter to the Chamber from the And the southwes would be interested in sending helped push soybear An immigration official in cents; soybeans closed up 1/2 to

applied for permission to visit He said the application is being considered.

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LONDON METAL PRICES London, Mar. 27.

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as Copper spot 23816 3-month 24015 Zine 2nd half Mar. 11234 Zine 2nd half Mar. 100 Zine 2nd half Mar. 100

York Foreign Exchange

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Canada England Official	1.94.23/3 2.79.3/10 2.78.3/10
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Attenting unchanged.	(B58);

Cotton Traders Awaiting New Incentives

WORLD PRICES

New York, Mar. 27. Cotton futures today opened steady and remained on a slight upgrade for rest of the session.

After an initial spurt of activity, however, trading flattened out as buyers and sellers marked time pending crop news plus Washington developments on farm legislation or other new incentives.

Clesing prices ruled up 8 points to off I point. The market opened up 1 to 3 poits. New 75 Orleans closed up 6 points.

Nearby months held relatively firm on covering by recent 14 sellers. Routine domestic mill buying and shipper covering export commitments, found a limited supply of con-Possibilities for a higher

government loan rate on the new crop, and heavy sales out of the government surplus stock, acted to restrain sellers. Far forward deliveries, however, met resistance on the ad-

vances, Selling was attributed partly to reports the administration this year may recommend congressional action to relax production controls and allow 24.00 24.00 2000 @ 24.70 price support to illde lower. However, Agriculture Secrot-

not press for action before 1958. The certificated stock remain-

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NEW YORK

MARKET Chicago, Mar. 27. Ciraina continued to move	Spot May July October December March May 33.22 34.73 33.4 33.4
higher on the Board of Trade for the second day. Wheat prices advanced with the report that 300,000 bushels	NEW ORLEANS
of hard wheat from Chicago was sold to eastern buyers. And the southwest reported good milling demands which	today as follows:
also influenced the trading. A firm vegetable oil market helped push soybeans higher. Wheat closed up 1 to 21/4	October 33.4 December 33.5 March 33.4 May 33.3

today as follows:

2 cents.	Dav Entroop
Wheat No. 2, red Spot May 22314 (H) 22114 (L)	Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows: Old contract Mar./Apr. 20.27
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Spot May July	32/4 New contract Mar./Apr. 26.20 32/4 New contract Mar./Apr. 26.20 May/June 26.40 July/Aug. 26.15 Oct/Nov. 26.00
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	Cotton future closings, in

LIVERPOOL

May	Egyptian Karnak Jan./Feb 60.00 SAO PAULO
May 72	Cotton future closings, in crazeiros per kilo were as follows: May 37.96 July 38.95 Oct. 39.10 Dec. 39.30 In the US the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 33.87 cents. Total sales at these markets were 51,157 bales.—United Press.
Winnipeg, Mar. 27. Prices of grain futures closed	Sincoro

Vals	
May 72% 72%	Stock Market
July 7216	DIUCK HIAITWAL
Oct 7236	
Ryc	
May 10956	Singapore, Mar. 28.
July	Brokers today quoted the
Oct 112	
Barley	following stock prices:
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7.44	Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd. \$1.90
24	British Borneo Petroleum
	Byndicate
Flaxseed	Consolidated Tin Smelters
May 28216	
July 27716	Fracer & Neavo Ltd. Ord. \$4.25
Oct	Braser & Neavo 71/2% Cult. \$4.05
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and No. 5 both were unchanged.	
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-United Press.	Later and the second se
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London, Mar. 27.	South British insurance Co. 23250
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Paris Press	Special Committee Section 18 Section 18 18 18 18

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

today 5	New York, Mar rubber contract to 12 points high f 127 contracts.	closed
Mar.	*************	31.90
May	*************	31.00
July		31.35

July Sept. Nov. Jen. Mar.	***	* * * * * * *	,,		31,35 31,10 30,85 30,65 30,45
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Mar, May July Sopt.	****				31.90 31.60 31.37 31.10
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minal market as traders moved However, Agriculture Secret-ary Benson indicated he will the recent sharp decline. After a hesitant opening, prices edged up to fair-sized gains but after the noon hour dropped off again, then closed on a feeble rally. The generally higher trend reflected the steadier London cables and the lack of followthrough in Eastern shipment

Late Tuesday, Thalland reportedly sold between around 1,300 tons of three, four and Prices of cotion futures closed five sheets May-June shipment at 301/2, 291/2 and 28 cents a pound, respectively, cost and

offerings.

dried up overnight. Dome tie factory buying remained on the small side. Spot No 1 Rss was quoted at 31% cents a pound,

BINGAPORE

The market opened lower on overseas advices and it eased further in active dealings.
before close on reports of
Futures: No. 1 rubber per lb. April 90%-90%

No. 1 rubber per lb. April	90%-90%
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No. 1 rubber 2.00 nom. No. 2 cubber 2.77 nom. No. 3 subber 2.58 nom. No. 1 crepe 2.77 nom. -United Press.

follows:

Prices closed today in guilders

per kilogram, cif April as

London, Mar. 27. Industrial shares advanced on broad front today. Olls were popular with Brilish Petroleum at one time up more than five spillings. Anglo-Egyptian Bu gained three shillings. Others were all up about

Talk that the bank rate w o lowered brought a lively ush for British governments, filing them by amounts ranging from two to eight stillings.
In the foreign bond section
Baltic and Grook bonds met
demand. Dollar stocks were higher United Press.

Australia Might Liberalise Imports

Melbourne, Mar. 27.

The Australian Federal
Cabinet is expected to
approve tonight a plan to
liberalise imports at a rate
of more than A£50 million
a year, the Melbourne Herald's Canberra correspondent writes.

He said the plan would increase the number of licences granted for a wide come into effect on April 1. The over-all relay tion would be in the reg of

10 per cent, the corn con-dent writes. But it was not likely to be applied to a flat rate basis, Capital goods, essential raw and semi-manufactured materials for Australian industry and certain consumer goods in short sup-

ply were expected to receive special concessions. Twice this week, Federal Ministers and officials warned that Australian industry must not come to regard import control ne a protective instrument to supplement the tariff.

The new schedules are expected to embody an attempt by the Trade Department to introduce a new element of price competition. Larger imports of cer-

tain selected lines may be permitted to prevent inefficient domestic production becoming entrenched behind the import licensing system, the correspondent writes,-China Mail Spe-

Quality Goods From Japan Trade Fair

New York, Mar. 27. Japan will feature quality goods at the forthcoming US World Trade Fair at New York's Coliscum in April 14-27. A widely diversified array of high quality industrialised Alden Inc. Acy. products as well as arterafts will be on display in the 92 Japanese booths. Sponsored by the Japan Ex-

ternal Trade Recovery Organisation, items of general intere t include camera, radio and hi-fi equipment, cosmetics, sporting equipment, badminton racwhisky, motor scooters, home turnishing: kitchenware, corpets, foodstuffs, bicycles, sewing machines, wools and cottons, and many other products.

The Japanese exhibit will also include a Japan modern crafts centre, covering 1,000 square feet. Prefabricated in Japan, it taken apart, and shipped across the sea to be reassembled at the fair.

About 100,000 buyers from al over the world are expected to attend the multi-nation fair.-United Press.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Mar. 27. World No. 4 sugar futures closed unchanged to 4 points higher with sales of 317 con-

domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 2 points higher to 1 point lower with sales of 55 contracts. Commission houses and trade

buying rallied the world contract after a shaky start. The raw market held unchanged although traders expected a resumption of buying by Holland and France. Havana advices indicated

was too early to estimate the crop because only two small mills have finished grind-However, some guesses incicated the crop may reach the official figure of 5,150,000 Spanish long tons. This would compare with last year's restricted crop of 4,600,000 long

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Husiness was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 6.16
Sterling notes (per \$1) 16.19
Australian notes (per \$1) 12.74
Indonesian rupian (per 100) 18.90
Slam tical (per 100) 28.50
Singapore (Strails) 1.80

WALL STREET INCREASES TURNOVER

New York, Mar. 27.
Rail shares, utilities and special issues in the industrials highlighted a stronger, more active stock market.

The rise, which lifted market valuations over half a billion dollars, was considered chiefly tech-

There was nothing in the day's news to account for the improvement except in a few rectal situations such as the copper stocks which responded to word of small prices in Firestone Tyre & Rubber Ford Motor creases among custom smelters Ford Motor a reversal of recent trend. The General Flectric coppers thad gains of a point or General Motors

with a gain of close to 2 points. The utilities ran up .62 points on average to 71.25, close to Homestake Mining Co. their 26-year high. Industrials were .88 point higher at 473.12 and rails .83 point higher 144.17.

Volume Up

Volume was the best in a week at 1,710,000 shares compared with 1,660,000 on Tuesday. US Hoffman Machinery Cities Service, Bothlehem Steel Lukens were the most active Lukens featured the steels

with a gain of 3 points. Automotives were firm. Chemicals

appearing on the tape, 487 were higher, 351 lower and 269 un- National Lead changed. There were 47 new National Steel Corp. NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,580,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 860,000 shares,

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Int'l Harvester
International Nickel
International Paper
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Pacific Gas & Elec.
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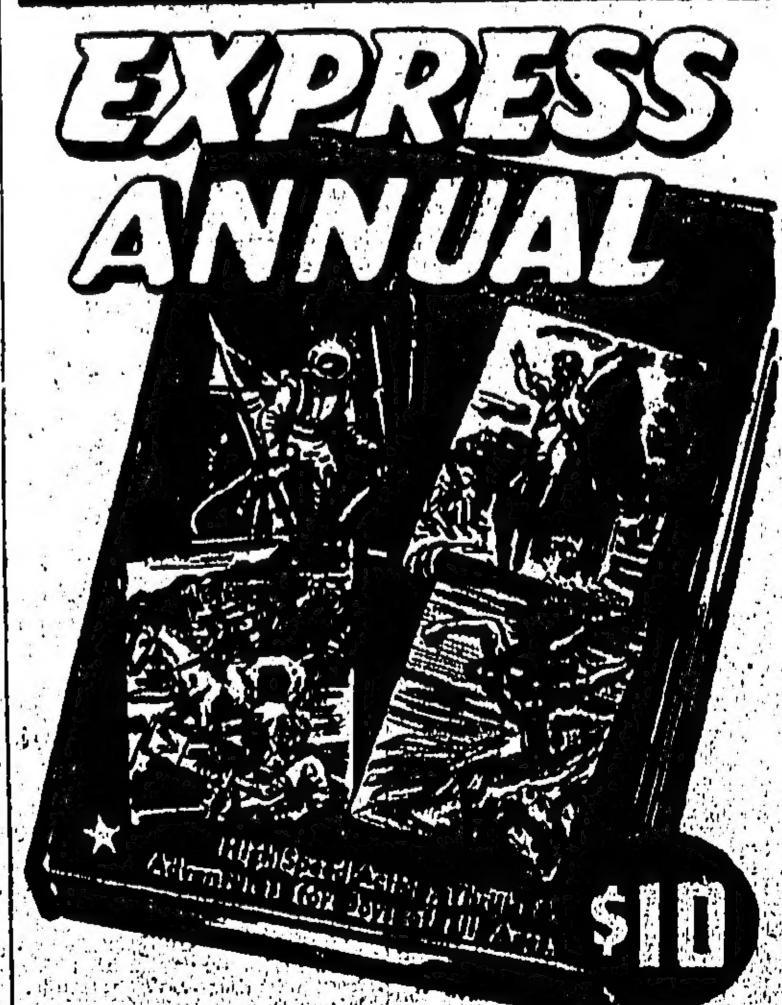
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Inpan, Canada, 5 p.m. FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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Japan, Hawaii, 3 p.m. Philippines, Ceylon, France, Italy, 4 p.m. Chine, People's Republic, 6 p.m. Maceo, 6 p.m.

Insures Body For leaving for appropriation a total \$100,000

Singapore, Mar. 27. Malayan strip-tease queen, Rose Chan, today insured her 36-24-36 figure for 100,000 Straits dollars against accidents during her forthcoming trip to Paris for a "Miss Strip-Teuse"

wrestling a python in her latest said she is excited about competing against professional strippers in Europe. She will fly to France for the

International contest, reported to be taking place in June. -Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

sented by Elizabeth; 6, Time Signal. Programme Summary: 6.02, Portu- like sum yearly to ensure as guese Half Hour; 6.30, V.O.A. Hit far as possible that the Com-The Naturalist, Intro-Migration of Birds. James Fisher finance replacement of the Landsborough Thomson; Variety Parade. Peter Selfers, Harry Secombe, Spike Milligan in "The Goon Show"; 7.45, Short Story, "Still Life" by Roderick Wilkinson. Read by Tim Brinton; 7.59, Weather Report; 8. Time Lynn sings with Woolf Phillips and his Orchestra at the Guards Depot, Caterham; 8.30, Thursday Scrapbook the Opera, "La Forza del Destino" (Verdi) Act 3 (Sung in Italian). Orchestra and Milan; 10, "Patterns of Progress". A entirely expended during 1956. programmes on the needs This was of course in addition and pressures of the age and the international responses to them. Prepared by the United Nations upkeep, "A Hundred Years from Kitty Hawk"; 10.15, Beneath Moon, Lecuona Cuban Boys (With Vocal Chorus); 10.30, A pairs is required for this year from the vehicle, the straw was fort Farm" by Stella Gibbons. Read that our fleets is in excellent put on to it. Five or six per-Audrey Mendes, Episode 4; 10.45, Pinno Perspectives. Don (Easa); 10.00, Wenther Report; 11, Time Signal, Radio Newsreel; 11,15, Goodnight Music; 11,20, Close Down,

REDIFFUSION

the Musical Show "South Pacific": Novatimo-Featuring the Airlane Trio, Hugh Waddill, Les Paul Trio; 4, The Story of Bottle Castle; Vocally Yours: 5, Children's Corner ing the past year." Presented by Auntie Ray: 6.30, Teen Time-Presented by Betty Soura: 0, Tropicana: 6.29, Birthday

WATERBOAT COMPANY

PROFITS

The Union Waterboat Company, Limited, made a profit of \$444,539.56 during the year ended December 31, 1956, shareholders were told at the annual ordinary general meeting of the company this morning.

Sales during the year dropped by two per cent but profits increased by nine per cent, said Mr G. M. Goldsack, Chairman of the Consulting Committee, in his report to the shareholders.

The following in the Chairthan's report which was unanimously adopted:

"Before dealing with Statement of Accounts, 1 wish to refer to the increase of Capital by Ordinary Resolution on the 28th March, 1956, whereby 71,430 Bonus shores of \$7 each, fully paid up, were allotted to Shareholders. The issued Capital of the Company is now \$1,500,030.00 composed of 214,290 shares of \$7 each, fully paid up.

"It is gratifying to report that although, owing to severe water sales being two per cent less nine per cent higher than the morning. fleet. You will fee, it that in on October 11, 1955, my speech last year I mention- The necused before Mr ed that our fleet was in such Justice J. R. Gregg and a proved to be the case for the tallyman; Tong Tso-tak, year ended 1956.

DISTRIBUTION

"The profit for the year amounted to \$444,539.56, to which must be added the sum of \$15,123.20, being the balance brought forward from last year, and \$526.90 for taxation overprovided in previous years, sum of \$460,189.66 which your Consulting Committee propose should be dealt with as follows:

To transfer to Fleet Replacement and Depreciation Reserve \$70,010; to transfer to Revenue Reserve \$20,000; to transfer to Leave and Superannuation Fund \$15,948; to Provision for Corporation Profits Tax 1957/1958 \$43,000; to pay a Dividend of \$1.70 per share on 142,860 Old Shares \$242,862; to pay a Dividend of \$0.85 per hare on 71,430 New Shares \$60,715.50; to carry forward to

next year \$7,654.16. These Appropriations have been incorporated

"The Appropriation of \$70,010 to the Waterbook Replacement and Depreciation Reserve made on the recommendation of our Auditors and is in line with the policy adopted by your Committee last year to set aside a like sum yearly to ensure as pany will be in a position to units of our fleet as and when it becomes neces ary without 7.45, having to call upon Shareholders

for additional Capital. FULLY EXPENDED "The sum of \$32,000 set aside at our last yearly meeting for the purpose of redecking the motor and for the replace-"Diana" ment of a pump engine and impeller for No. 5 Waterboat was

to normal repair; renewals and "However, it will be noted that no reserve for special repairs is required for this year some straw. As petrol leaked

condition. "It will be noted that our investments have decreased in The car was then pushed back market value during the past on to its four wheels, standing year and the total depreciation over the burning straw. of \$31,436 has been transferred

"I wish on your bohalf to necused put a lighted match to thank the members of the Staff, the straw and then helped others both ashore and affoat, for the in pushing the car back on to excellent work carried out dur- its wheels. . . The sixth accused

. Printed and published by Rosmy Ground Hurchson for and on the accused.

Station

A description of the mob restrictions which were enforced burning a station wagon in for the greater portion of the the Tsun Wan riots last year and which resulted in October was given by Det. than in 1955, the profit for the Constable Tso King-fat at period under review was nearly the Criminal Sessions this

Wagon

pended during 1956 on repairs, charged with rioting at the Pao renewals, and the upkeep of our Hsing cotton mills in Tsun Wan

good condition it was antici- Special Jury are Wong Chungpated we would not have to yuen 33, carpenter; Woo Pongspend much over the next two you, 27, weaver; Yuen Chuen, or three years, and this has 39, earth coolie; Law Ching, 42, weaver: Mak Ping-chau, weaver; Keung Chung, Yeung Kwei, enamel worker: 41, farmer; Chiu Kai-yeun, 26, mechanic; Ho Yun, 33, earth collie; Liu Yick-choi, 36, cook; Fung Chi-wing, 24, rubber worker; Nam Kei-ting, 42, weaver; and Wu Dit-keung, 20,

> Mr M. Morley-John and Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, D. E. W. O'Brien. is defending the record, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelith and the thirteenth ac-

not represented by Counsel BIG GATHERING

cused. The other accused

Det. Tso who was one of insp. V.O. Moss who were sent of it in Hongkong. to the Pao Hsing mills on the afternoon of October 11, testifled that he saw about 1,000 tionalist Chinese flags, others the British variety world. were holding stones and some were holding sticks. They were all shouting.

The Police tried to stop all the noise and to persuade the people to go home, the witness

He said some time later he was inside the mills when he | heard the crowd outside cheering and clarping their handa. He rushed out to see what it was all about. He saw a crowd turning over a station wagon parked next the New China Enamelware Factory which was next door to Pao Hsing. Det. Tso said he ran to the people shouting "Don't do that!" But they pushed him away.

PETROL AND STRAW

He said the car was first turned on to its side, then one person ran across the road to gather sous lit matches and threw them on the the petrol-soaked straw.

The witness identified the to the Investment Fluctuation fifth, sixth and seventh accused as being in the crowd. The afth also lielped to put the car back seen the detective before proon to its wheels. The seventh accused struck a match and he denied that the detective was

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1957.

"You'd certainly have me worried, the way you climb around, if we didn't have hospitalisation!"

this is that much less was ex-crown case against 15 men Trade Union Premises Raid Described

Further evidence of a mob raid on a trade union premises in a village at Tsun Wan was given this morning at the murder trial of a 30-year-old factory worker, Chan Hon, before Mr Justice C. W. Reece and a Special Jury at the Criminal Sessions.

Sensational

Something really sensutional will be seen at the Cheero Club H. L. Hu is defending Chan, are prosecuting, assisted by ASP | tonight when Mr Maurice Fogel, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co. the famous British variety artist, Mr V. L. J. D'Alton instruc- whose most exciting act to date ed by Mr P. D. A. Remedios, has been to catch a bullet fired from a service rifle between his teeth, will eatch four bullets fired simultaneously. Four local servicemen, using

will fire the bullets. Mr. Fogel has perfected this extraordinary trick during the past twelve months, but this reinforcements under will be his first demonstration

Tonight at 7.30, half an hour before he appears at the Cheero Club, Mr Fogel will be interpersons gathered in front of the viewed by Rediffusion when mills. Some were holding Na- he will discuss the changes in

ROBBED WHILE HE SLEPT

A Chinese man reported to the Police yesterday that his wrist watch was stolen whilst he was sleeping at a house in Man Ming Lane, near Reclamation Street in the early hours of yesterday morning.

An eight-year old boy, Tso at Mok Min Ha Village. Chi-keung, 5 Man Yuen Road, Diamond Hill, suffered concus- a game of chess, Wong went sion when he was knocked on. About 5 p.m., he heard down by a bleycle in Ngau Tau someone say something about Kok Road near the Fuk Wa the Pao .. Hsing mill. Bridge last evening. He is de- 6 p.m., he heard a tained in Kowloon Hospital.

the Judge what would happen to stoned. a man who perjured himself. Mr Justice Gregg sald such a man was liable to be sent to being broken. Someone shouted, prison on the spot.

The seventh 'accused put to it." many questions to the witness about the time and place of the There were shouts of "Help". burning of the car, about his own facial characteristics and about the layout of his room at going up to the service room of San Tong village where he was the building. This was followed

He chilmed that he had never | Hearing is proceeding. coedings in the lower Court and

tinents—A Programme of French
Music presented by Jeannette Piry;
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Chan is accused of the murder of Lam Tak-san on October 13, Wong Chiu-fook, 27, mechanic; Something Really to injuries received two days the proportion of one new share to say he has accepted. carlier during the Tsun Wan to every six old shares held on

> Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector Connelly. Mr

BEAT OTHER PEOPLE

Another factory worker, Chan Kam-chuen, who yesterday identified the accused as having service rifles and ammunition, on the afternoon of October 11, said under cross-examination this morning that the accused did not beat him.

But wilness said, he saw him beat other people who were also found in the premises with witness when the raid took

Questioned further, witness said he saw the accused walking "up and down" in the library of the trade union building, at the rubber shoes workers' union and also outside balcery.

He denied that the evidence he had given was unreliable.

HEARD COMMOTION

Wong Hon-wah, a worker of the Pao Hsing cotton mill, testified that he was leave on October 11. That afternoon he went out to Tsun Wan, arriving there at 2 p.m. He met the deceased and together they in went to the union premises

There the two of them played coming from direction of the union clinic, and a noise as if the place was being

Witness said he heard shouts. There were sounds of glass Get some kerosene and set fire

Shortly after, he smelt smoke, About 8 p.m., Wong stated he heard the sound of footsteps by the banging of doors.

He was "cross-examined at thing in the room because he attacks on the Providental palace "Shereholders will no doubt proposed increased capital, and any reason. length on his identification of was not paying attention to the on March 18. A painter who was view with pleasure the cash with these remarks I now take She was imprisoned for five contents of the room but to the among those seized said he had painted 12 others in identical Balance Sheet compared with the adoption of the Report and pending a deportation order,fathion .-- United Press

Than More

SHEAFFER

A nett profit of \$1,428,363, which compared favourably with that of \$584,173 from the previous year, was reported by Col J. D. Clague, Chairman of the Board of Directors of A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd, in his statement presented at the Company's Annual General Meeting this morning.

The meeting, which was held in the Board Room of the Company's Offices in Watson Road, North Point, was presided over by Mr D. Benson, due to the indisposition of Col Clague.

General Reserve was passed. statement

follows:

31st October 1956. previous year.

\$650,000 to the credit of the General Reserve. "At the Extraordinary Meeting

to be held immediately after the Annual General Meeting for the purpose, if thought fit, of increasing the authorised capital propose putting forward a resolution capitalising \$1,000,000 from the General Reserve in the form 100,000 shares of \$10 each, credited as fully paid, to be issued to the registered holders at the 28th of March profits of the company's financial satisfactory results shown for Resolution. year which commenced on the the year ended 31st October 1st November, 1956, and in all 1956 would not have been by Mr Li Fook-we and passed other respects part passu with achieved. An undertaking such unanimously. the old shares in the company. as ours which has to maintain This decision has been taken as itself in probably one of the Mr D. Benson (Chairman), Mr a Anther step on the road lead- most competitive markets of R. A. Wadeson, Sir Shouson been with the crowd who en- ing to the strengthening and modern commerce cannot hope Chow, Mr Li Fook-wo and Mr tered the trade union premises consolidating your company's to succeed unless it keeps position. The ability provide for an equivalent dividend on these new shares will, the Directors hope, call within the capabilities of your company, provided there is no radical change in existing tradmy conditions.

\$1 MILLION HIGHER

"Compared with 1954/55 the profit from the Working Account is higher by \$1,025,000. The gross profit from our aerated water operations increased considerably over the previous year, while that from the pharmacy and drug departments was up, The wine department, however, registered a slight drop in gross profit in spite, of an increased turnover.

"Expenses were up by \$330,000 in comparison with the previous year. The greatest proportion of these are directly connected with the very substantial increase production. our scrated. the local market. to at the intense competition in the local market mentioned last year as affecting the margin of gross profit of the industry locally there has been phenomenal increase of some 50% in the price of sugar due to a world shortage of the very vital commondity occasioned by reported failures during. past summer, of crops in countries hitherto regarded as exporters of sugar. This, I am afraid, may well further adversely affect the profits from the whole industry for the cur-

rent year at least

review the acrated water industry reached its greatest volume this heading had we continued in local sales, and I am pleased to retire our Bills on reaching to be able to report to you that | maturity. the percentage of increase in the volume of our sales exceeded that some \$128,000 has been that of the industry as a whole, absorbed in liquidating com-The helped to push the car have now many from the starting and the form of General Augustin and the form of General Staff, was kill-start of the service of ment reserve of an equivalent Stocks on Hand and Sundry Mrs Hooper was arrested on

figure of \$1,354,101 in the pleasure in formelly seconding days in the Johannesburg Fort, the previous year's belance on Statement of Accounts for the France-Press.

At an Extraordinary General hand at the 31st October. This year ended 31st October, 1956."

Meeting held immediately after—substantial improvement represents the fruition of your meeting and carried unanimous—crease of the Company's ma-Directors policy of conserving by. thorised capital by the capitalisa- your company's cash resources. Col Clague and Mr Li Foo-wo achievements may be, I would Directors on the proposal of Dr like to point out that there still J. H. McEiney, seconded by Mr remains much to be done in D. E. Clark. "I have pleasure in presenting this direction. The proposed Messrs Peat; Marwick, Mitto you the Audited Accounts of dividend of \$1 per share will chell and Co. were reappointed the Company for the year ended absorb almost half of this sum Auditors at 'a fee of \$12,000, on and you will appreciate the ex- the proposal of Mr. Hudsen "Total sales for the year tent of our pre-season financial Chen. Wood, seconded by Mr A. showed a considerable increase requirements when I disclose G. Suffied, over last year and consequently that this amounted, at its a very satisfactory improvement height, to an overdrawn figure in overall profit can be recorded, of some eight and a quarter "The nett profit for the year, laking during the period under after providing for taxation is discussion, consequently, I am given as \$1,428,363 which com- sure you will endorse your pares most favourably with the Board's recommendations which figure of \$584,173 from the will lead to further improvement in this all important "Your Directors recommend quarter. Moreover your Direcdividend of \$1 per share tors intend during 1957, further which will, if approved absorb to strengthen the company's \$600,000 and the transfer of capacity to meet competition and give its clients better service, and this may entail a ly. capital investment of some five

ladchs. "Since the close of our financial year, the Board of the company your Directors resignation, for personal reasons, posed that the authorised capiof Mr W. A. Stewart, who had tal of the Company be increased served as a Director since 1951. to \$10,000,000 by the thank Mr Slewart for his of the nominal value valuable services to the com- each. pany. The Board invited Mr A. L. S. Read to fill Mr by Mr R. A. Wadeson, and 1957, of the 600,000 shares in Stewart's place and I am glad passed unanimously by

"In closing I am sure that you abreast of the latest developments. On this score you may rest assured that your Managementi are well aware of the position. We have a young virile staff who are determined to ensure that the high reputation which your company's products have achieved in this market, shall continue."

SECONDER'S SPEECH Seconding Mr Benson's proposal for the adoption of the Report and Statement Accounts, Mr K. C. Johnson-Hill said: "In rising to second the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts year, you will remember that Kin-tsoi. although I said that the report we had then just heard gave no cause for complacency, it should also not be viewed too pessimistically, The Chairman's Statement and the Accounts for the year under raview show that our company can still maintain its position in the local aerated

water field in the face of very heavy competition. "I am sure that I am voicing your opinions in expressing my satisfaction at the very marked improvement in our balance sheet position. A particularly pleasing feature being the reduction of some \$320,000 in the sum due on acceptances under Bills Payable (Secured). This reduction has been achieved by the payment on presentation long term Bills and not by reduction in purchases of stock and raw materials.

This has, of course, served to cut, drastically, the interest "During the 12 months under | payable compared with the sum that would have accrued under "You will also have noticed

while the benefits from the pletely our liabilities in respect

present were re-elected to the Board of

Mr Benson stated that shareholders would note that it was recommended that the Auditors' Fees would be increased from \$9,000 to \$12,000. In this.connection, he went on, he would like to my that a considerable amount of work was involved and that the Board was well satisfied with the services the Company had received from the Auditors.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimous-

CAPITAL INCREASE

At the Extraordinary General Meeting, also presided over by accepted with regret the Mr Benson, the Chairman pro-I am sure you would wish me to of 400,000 additional shares

The proposal was

'Dealing with a second Resoluwill all wish 'to be associated tion, Mr Benson proposed the that date, no fractional shares to with a vote of thanks to the capitalisation of \$1,000,000 of be issued. These shares to par- General Manager and the Staff the Company's reserves and the ticipate fully in any dividends without whose careful attention issuing of 100,000 bonus shares that may be declared from the to your interests the highly on the terms set out in the

This Resolution was seconded Present at the meeting were

A. L. S. Read (Directors), Mr. Sleap (General Manager). Mr D.A.F. Mathers (Secretary). Mr. P. A. L. Vine (representing the Solicitors, Messrs Dencons), Mr J. Y. V. Hunt and Mr G. M. Macwhinnie, (representing the Auditors, Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co.) and the following shareholders; Mr G. A. Lawrence, Mr. K. J. Hanmer. Mr D. E. Clark, Mr Murad Hazan, Mr. Wong Chi-po, Mr. H. C. Wood, Mr A. G. Sufflad, Mr T. Lock, Mr Tong Pakchuen, Mr W. Voce, Mr C. W. Johnson-Hill, Mr R. S. Barry. Dr J. H. McElney and Mr Wong

Birthday Parade

Representative units of the Royal Navy, Army, Air Force and the Royal Hongkong Defence Force took part in a rehearsal this morning for the Queen's Birthday Parade. His Excellency Lieutenant-

General Sir William Strutton. Commander, British Forces, Hongkong, took the salute. Also present were Mr R. White, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, Brigadier F.C.C. Graham. Deputy Commander, Land Forces, and the aides-deto Commodore J.H. Unwin. Commodore-in-Charge. Hongkong, and Air Commodore A.D. Messenger, Air Officer Commanding, Hongkong.

WOMAN QUAKER SUES GOVT

An American millionaire Quaker, Mrs Mary Louis Hooper, today began legal proceedings to stie the South African Government for £10,000 damages for "unlawful , deten-

tion

behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-2. Wyndham The seventh accused began, accused himself. Sirvet City of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong. his cross-examination by teking is prosecting.